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INTRODUCTION

SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE GAZETTEER

The Indian Subcontinent, comprising the south Asian countries of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives, and Bhutan, is home to one of Earth's most fascinating and diverse biotas. The bird fauna, which comprises more than 1,200 species, is one of the more visible, colorful, and acclaimed components of this biota. For this and other reasons, the diversity and complexity of the Subcontinent's bird fauna has attracted the attention of resident and foreign naturalists for centuries. In fact, this incredible bird fauna was a favored subject of the Mughal painters working five centuries ago, whose wonderfully detailed and lifelike depictions of Indian birds are readily identifiable to species today.

As elsewhere in the world, scientific study of birds was initially the provenance of naturalists who accompanied European explorers to the region. Later, a diverse collection of resident colonials sought out the birdlife and accumulated knowledge about the distribution, behavior, and ecology of the region's many species. More recently, a dedicated core of local researchers and amateur naturalists has emerged to continue the study of the birdlife, much enriching our knowledge. All these have left a legacy of observation and analysis, virtually all of which is tied in some way to the geography of the vast Indian Subcontinent. Any study of Indian Ornithology must come to grips to the complex and ever-changing political geography of the region. Hence this work.

This, then, is a geographic companion to our *Ornithology of the Indian Subcontinent 1872-1992, An Annotated Bibliography* (1994), providing a geographic gazetteer of the many Indian place names cited in ornithological publications over the last two centuries. In this case, however, the initial focal point of our work is the *Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan, Together with Those of Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan and Ceylon* (1968-1974). This magisterial, ten-volume treatise includes literally thousands of place names associated with observations and collections of birds of the Subcontinent. Our gazetteer seeks to provide a geographic context for these localities for future generations of ornithologists, naturalists, and conservationists. It is a natural companion to the *Bibliography* as well as to the *Handbook*. Being able to locate an obscure rural locality on a modern map with some precision can assist a doctoral student, inform a conservation planner, or aid a veteran bird-watcher. We see this gazetteer as a research tool that will assist these various workers, even if used only a few times in a decade.

Our gazetteer, then, seeks to provide the where to all the geographic place names mentioned in Ali and Ripley's *Handbook*. But there's more: along the way, we decided to include the ornithological place names found in a range of publications on birds of the Indian region, including the later issues of the *Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society*, as well as the Inskipp's *Birds of Nepal* (and many others in between). We think that the researcher will find this a handy tool for navigating the nomenclatural and geographic thickets that constitute the ornithology of South Asia.

It should be noted that the present work is but one of several final pieces to an integrated synthesis of the ornithology of the Indian region—a goal of the work of S. Dillon Ripley, now

deceased. This scholarly program of research was initiated with Ripley's publication of the seminal *Synopsis of the Birds of India and Pakistan* (1961: Bombay Natural History Society, Bombay). This comprehensive taxonomic checklist set the stage for the production of the ten volumes of the *Handbook*, as a grand collaboration between Sálím Ali and Ripley, the two great students of South Asian ornithology during the latter half of the Twentieth Century. Subsequently, the *Handbook* was issued in a *Compact Edition* (1983) and as a *Pictorial Guide* (1983). And more recently have come the *Bibliography* (1994), this *Gazetteer* (2004), and the *Ripley Field Guide* (expected in 2005). The only work remaining to be completed in this series is the *Biogeography of Indian Birds*, which remains in manuscript. It is seldom that an important bird fauna receives such sustained and encyclopedic treatment, and S. Dillon Ripley is to be lauded for this achievement.

This work has a single focal mission—to provide those who use the *Handbook* and attendant works to be able to locate nearly every geographic locality mentioned therein. Needless to say, we did not find every locality, although one of us (PL) spent nearly a decade attempting to reach 100% coverage.

The inquisitive reader will gain much by studying the ornithological writings of such eminent ornithologists as Hugh Whistler, Alan O. Hume, B.B. Osmaston, W. T. Blanford, E.C. Stuart Baker, Charles M. Inglis, Norman Boyd Kinneer, William V. Legge, W.W.A. Phillips, Sálím Ali and others who followed in their footsteps. All of these students of Indian birdlife published geographic place names to pinpoint their discoveries. We have brought these together in one place, with as much supporting information as we could collect to delineate exactly where each place is and what it is like.

Some ornithologists were meticulous about documenting where a specimen was taken, whereas others were remarkably cavalier about such things. Sálím Ali, India's greatest ornithologist, cared not a whit about providing exact information on a locality, whereas some lesser-known fieldworkers went to great lengths to geo-reference each important place where work was conducted. Needless to say, we spent more time on the localities with less documentation, conducting the sleuthwork to determine just where they were.

Throughout the history of Indian ornithology, many of the greatest observers have not been trained scientists, but instead, enthusiastic amateurs devoted to gathering new field knowledge about birds and their habits. Many of their reports serve as an evocative reminder that ornithological literature need not be unpoetic, devoid of humor, or literary merit. So this gazetteer serves not only as a repository of scientific knowledge, but also as an historical guide to the growth of ornithology on the Indian Subcontinent. The varied geography captured in the many place names that follow offers a fascinating window through which to look back at aspects of the British presence in South Asia, while the more recent publications show the growth and development of modern ornithology since the end of the colonial administration of British India in 1947. Who could not fail but be fascinated to know more of “Busnah, Phooljan State”—the type locality for the mysterious *Athene blewitti* or Forest Spotted Owlet (only recently rediscovered by Ben King and Pamela Rasmussen)? Some localities have an almost mystical story attached to them (Darbhanga, Bihar, where the last Pink-headed Duck was observed in the wild, for instance). We think that the geography of ornithology has an attraction all its own.

Given the huge amount of literature written on birds since this time, it is obvious that more and more people are becoming interested in this rich field of study. This is a development to be applauded both for its contribution to ornithology and to the growth of nature conservation. While stating this, however, we should not lose sight of the dire threat that overshadows many South Asian habitats and their bird populations. The region is blessed with scores of parks, sanctuaries, and reserves, but because of the pressures of population, poverty, and inadequate enforcement of existing laws and regulations, these all may be degraded or lost in the next decades. All students of ornithology of the Indian Subcontinent must do whatever they can to ensure the long-term survival of the region's forests, watersheds, and wildlife. These constitute a globally important treasure that the human race is honor-bound to pass on unharmed to following generations. In this we might learn from the ancient Jain and Hindu traditions of respecting all animal life and of preserving forests and sacred groves.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE GAZETTEER

What follows is an alphabetical listing of nearly 4,000 geographic place names that refer to sites where some ornithological observation has taken place. These are the names naturalists and researchers cited over the years in attempting to provide a geographic reference point of an encounter of ornithological importance. Each name is annotated with information we provide to both characterize the site as well as assist the reader in locating the site on a map or atlas (or in the field).

Each listing is elaborated as follows:

THE GEOGRAPHIC PLACE NAME: The name as found in the Handbook or another ornithological reference to the Indian Subcontinent.

THE PLACE NAME DESCRIPTION: Initiated with a locality type (e.g., village, river, district, etc.), this section follows with an explicit description of its geographic location, usually beginning with a district-level localization, and ending with the state/province of the nation in which it lies. Most of the localities in this work are from India. As a space-saving convention, when the locality is from India, this is a given and no "India" is indicated. If the locality is from another nation, then that nation is named (e.g., Pakistan).

COORDINATES: Latitude and Longitude are indicated to the minute. To save space, each measure is given as "00.00". The separating period simply separates the degrees from the minutes (these are NOT decimal degrees). Thus 78.05 indicates 78 degrees and 5 minutes. Unless otherwise indicated, all latitudes are North Latitude and all longitudes are East Longitude. In many instances, when a locality is not found exactly, the lat/long is given for the nearest named locality that can be located on a map, and this name is included parenthetically in that sentence. The term "centered at" indicates a set of coordinates approximately in the center of a non-point-source geographic name (such as a district).

OTHER NAMES: Other spellings or orthographies as located in a range of reference works and maps.

TYPE LOCALITY: If the place name was used as the "type locality" for a new species or subspecies of bird, that name is given (for instance: "Ratnapur... Type locality of: *Ploceus philippinus sadarpatei* Koelz. From this we determine, with reference to the *Synopsis*, that

Walter Koelz named a new subspecies of baya weaver from a specimen taken at Ratnapur, describing this in 1952 in the *Journal of the Zoological Society of India*, volume 4, page 43).

FIELDWORKER/PUBLICATION: Includes the name of a fieldworker who visited the locality and the date (if known when observations or collections were made there). This is followed by a publication in which the geographic name is mentioned.

SOURCE REFERENCE: Lists a source for how we located the position of the geographic place in question. This is typically a map, atlas, or gazetteer (see reference list below). In many instances we have located the locality in the *Times Atlas* or the *Columbia Lippincott Gazetteer of the World* (see below).

TAXONOMY, NOMENCLATURE, AND GEOGRAPHY

Following the prevailing standard, we have chosen to capitalize the vernacular names of birds. Nomenclature and taxonomy follow Ripley (1982), *A Synopsis of the Birds of India and Pakistan*, Second Edition. We chose to follow the *Synopsis* for reasons of continuity, while acknowledging that taxonomy is not static, and that changes have and will be made. This also reflects the somewhat historical nature of this work. The research on it ended in 1996, but final editing and publication were delayed because the second author (BMB) had left the Smithsonian and the demands of other work prevented it from being finalized until 2003. During that time a new regional checklist has been published (Inskipp, T., N. Lindsey, and W. Duckworth. 1996. *An Annotated Checklist of the Birds of the Oriental Region*. Oriental Bird Club, Sandy, Bedfordshire, U.K.) and even the political geography of the region has been altered with the creation of several new states of India (e.g., Chattisgarh) and well-known city named have changed (e.g., Bombay to Mumbai, Madras to Chennai). This work refers to the India of 1995 and before (see map below).

Reference Works

A list of reference works and their corresponding abbreviations can be found at the end of this introductory section. Journals with lengthy titles and numerous entries, such as the *Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society* or the *Columbia-Lippincott Gazetteer to the World*, have been given acronyms (e.g., JBNHS and Col. Gaz.) to save space.

Some Final Notes

This Gazetteer is one of a series of related publications that has been produced as part of long-term investigations of the bird fauna of the Indian Subcontinent by S. Dillon Ripley and the Smithsonian Institution. With the death of Dr. Ripley and the cessation of the work of his laboratory, the final projects—a field guide, this gazetteer, and a biogeographic synthesis, have been carried on by Dr. Ripley's colleagues and associates. This Gazetteer has been completed and published because of the long work of Patsy Lozupone, who was the lead research assistant conducting the geographic investigation. She began this as a volunteer and continued it after both she and Beehler departed the Smithsonian. She and BMB continued to discuss the work, and it was she that ensured that it was completed. She merits special thanks for her perseverance.

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PAL, BMB Bethesda, Maryland, 15 December 2003

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITION OF TERMS USED IN THE GAZETTEER ACCOUNTS

AMNH Bull.	Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History
Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl.	Bulletin of the British Ornithologists Club
c.	circa (approximately)
“centered at”	A single set of coordinates for locating a non-point geographic location (such as a district), set in the estimated “center” of the location.
Col. Gaz.	Columbia-Lippincott Gazetteer to the World. Lippincott, New York (1952).
e, s, n, w, se, ne, sw, etc.	compass directions to localities (e.g., Town 85 km se Surat).
Handbook	Ali, Sálím, and S. Dillon Ripley. 1983. Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan. Compact Edition. Oxford, New Delhi. [the edition used in this work].
Ibis	The Ibis [journal of the British Ornithologists' Union].
Inskipp	Inskipp, C., and T. Inskipp. 1985. A Guide to the Birds of Nepal. Tanager Books, Dover, New Hampshire.
JBNHS	Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society
J. Zool. Soc. India	Journal of the Zoological Society of India
Nelles	Nelles Maps: Nepal, 1:500,000. Nelles Verlag, Munich (undated).

Proc. Bio. Soc. Wash.	Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington
Road Map of Sri Lanka	Road Map of Sri Lanka. 1978. Survey Department of Sri Lanka.
Roberts	Roberts, T.J. 1991. The Birds of Pakistan. Oxford, Karachi.
SF	Stray Feathers [an Indian journal].
Sikkim Map	Sikkim. Second Edition. 1981. Government of India. Survey of India.
Synopsis	Ripley, S. Dillon. 1961 & 1982. A Synopsis of Birds of India and Pakistan, Together with those of Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, and Ceylon. Bombay Natural History Society, Bombay.
Thornton (1844, 1886)	Thornton, Edward. A Gazetteer of Imperial India. Calcutta.
Times Atlas (map)	[map of] Indian Subcontinent: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka. John Bartholomew & Sons, Edinburgh (c. 1983). This is the same map as appears in the Times Atlas comprehensive edition (1981).
Tourist Map of Andhra Pradesh	A TTK Road Guidebook to Andhra Pradesh. TT Maps 'Discover India' Series. Madras. (1988).
Tourist Map of Bihar	A TTK Road Guidebook to Bihar. TT Maps 'Discover India' Series. Madras. (1989).
Tourist Map of Gujarat	A TTK Road Guidebook to Gujarat. TT Maps 'Discover India' Series. Madras. (1988).
Tourist Map of Haryana	A TTK Road Guidebook to Haryana. TT Maps 'Discover India' Series. Madras. (1986).
Tourist Map of Madhya Pradesh	A TTK Road Guidebook to Madhya Pradesh. TT Maps 'Discover India' Series. Madras. (1988).
Tourist Map of Maharashtra	A TTK Road Guidebook to Maharashtra. TT Maps 'Discover India' Series. Madras. (1989).
Tourist Map of Orissa	A TTK Road Guidebook to Orissa. TT Maps 'Discover India' Series. Madras. (1976).
Tourist Map of Punjab	A TTK Road Guidebook to Punjab. TT Maps 'Discover India' Series. Madras. (1988).
Tourist Map of Rajasthan	Travelaide Map of Rajasthan. Maps and Agencies, Madras. (1978).
Tourist Map to South India	Road Map of India. 1977. 1:2.5 Million. Survey of India.
Tourist Map of Sri Lanka	Tour Map of Sri Lanka. M.D. Gunasena & Co. (undated).
Tourist Map of Tamil Nadu	Sura's Tourist Guide to Tamil Nadu. Sura, Madras. (1988).
Tourist Map of Uttar Pradesh	Travelaide Map of Uttar Pradesh. Maps and Agencies, Madras. (1986).
Tourist Map of West Bengal	Travelaide Map of West Bengal & Sikkim. Maps and Agencies, Madras. (1986).

USBGN

United States Board on Geographic Names. 1952.
Preliminary NIS Gazetteer: India. Central Intelligence
Agency, Washington, DC. [also ref. USBGN gazetteer
to Pakistan (1978)].

Webster's Geog. Dict.

Webster's New Geographic Dictionary. Merriam-Webster. New York.



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Abbottabad

City 55 km n Islamabad, se Hazara dist., far ne Punjab Prov., Pakistan. Coordinates: 34.12/73.15 (Times Atlas); 34.08/73.12 (Roberts).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 172. (*Picumnus innominatus innominatus* Burton).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Aberdeen

See Aberdeen Point, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India. Coordinates: c. 11.40/92.44.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 251. (Andaman Barn Owl).

Aberdeen Point

Near Port Blair, a city on se side of South Andaman Island, India. Coordinates: c. 11.40/92.44.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 296 (Andaman Brown Hawk-Owl).

Abor Hills

Mountain range centered 115 km n Dibrugarh, Assam, n central Siang Frontier Division, ne Arunachal Pradesh, India. Coordinates: 28.25/94.40.
Other names: Abars, Abor Range.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 13 (Central Tibetan Snowcock).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN.

Achankovil Gap

Physical feature 75 km n Trivandrum, se Quilon dist., se Kerala, India.
Coordinates: 09.06/77.08.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 42 (Kerala Laughing Thrush).
Source reference: *USBGN, *South India map.

Adam's Bridge

Chain of shoals linking southernmost India with northwestern Sri Lanka, centered 80 km sw Jaffna; separates Palk Strait from Gulf of Mannar, India and Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 09.10/79.20.
Other names: Rama's Bridge.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 68 (Red Sea Large Crested Tern).
Source reference: *Webster's Geog. Dict., *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Adam's Peak

Mountain 18 km ne Ratnapura, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., sw Central Province, Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.49/80.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 141 (Ceylon Crested Black Drongo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Sri Lanka.

Addu Atoll

Extreme s Maldiv Islands, centered at Gan, 1200 km sw Colombo, Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 00.42 S/73.10 E.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 65 (Maldivian Pond Heron).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Adesasr

Town 85 km n Morbi, e central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; on nw border of Little Rann, India.
Coordinates: 23.33/70.59.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 428.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Adhirampattinam

Town 65 km sw Nagappattinam, s central Thanjavur dist., se Tamil Nadu; on nw coast of Palk Strait due w Point of Calimere (Kodikkarai), India.
Coordinates: 10.21/79.24.
Other names: Atirampattinam on the Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. Ecological reconnaissance of Vedaranyam Swamp Thanjavur dist., Tamil Nadu. A report submitted to the Tamil Nadu Industries. BNHS.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Adilabad

District centered 165 km n Warangal, nw Andhra Pradesh; bordered on e and n by Madhya Pradesh, on s by Karimnagar dist., on w by Maharashtra, India.
Coordinates: centered at 19.23/79.03.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 103 (1965).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Adyar

Suburb sw Madras 120 km n Pondicherry (Puduchcheri), ne Chengalpattu dist., ne Tamil Nadu, India. Coordinates: 13.01/80.14.
Fieldworker/publication: Dique, W.F. 1878. SF 9: 298; Handbook 3: 220 (Emerald Cuckoo).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Adyar Estuary

Estuary of Adyar River in sw suburb of Madras which is 120 km n Pondicherry (Puduchcheri), ne Chengalapattu dist., ne Tamil Nadu, India.
Coordinates: 13.01/80.14.
Fieldworker/publication: Santharam, V. On the occurrence and status of Ringed Plover in Madras City. JNHS 86: 101.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Afridi Country

Tribal area near Khyber Pass centered 65 km w Peshawar, nw Tribal Areas, nw N. W. Frontier Province, Pakistan; currently the tribal area seems to be centered near Khyber Pass, but perhaps in 1913 the tribe was living further e in Khagan Valley area as suggested by text. Coordinates: c. 33.50/71.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 92 (1738).
Type locality of: *Oreocincla whiteheadi* Baker 1913.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Agency

See NEFA (North East Frontier Agency), Pakistan.
Coordinates: 27.29/94.56.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 198 (1237).

Agia

Village "near Goalpara," a city 115 km w Gauhati, w Assam; Goalpara is on the s bank of Brahmaputra,

- India. Coordinates: 26.10/90.38 (Goalpara).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 96 (1960a.).
- Aghore**
 Valley centered 210 km nw Karachi, se Makran dist. + s central Baluchistan Province, sw coast, Pakistan. Coordinates: 25.19/65.26.
Other names: Aghor or Hingol.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 26 (889).
Source reference: *Thornton (1844).
- Agra**
 City 165 km se New Delhi, n central Agra dist., w central Uttar Pradesh, India. Coordinates: 27.09/78.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 52 (1510).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Agumbe**
 State forest near Agumbe, which is 60 km n Mangalore, sw Shimoga dist., center w Karnataka; part of Shimoga Forest Division, on the ridge of the Western Ghats. Coordinates: 13.39/75.02.
Fieldworker/publication: Karanth, K. Ullas.
 Indian Blackcrested Baza (*Aviceda leuphotes*): a sight record from Karnataka. JBNHS 82: 193.
Source reference: *South India map.
- Ahmadnagar**
 District centered 210 km e Bombay, central Maharashtra; bordered on e by Aurangabad and Nanded, on s by Solapur, on w by Solapur, Pune and Thane, on n by Nashik dists., India. Coordinates: centered at 19.05/74.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Abdulali, H. 1954. JBNHS 52:210; Handbook 3: 2211 (Khasi Hills Cuckoo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.
- Ahmedabad**
 District centered 65 km n Bhavnagar, e central Gujarat; bounded on e by Kaira, on s by Bhavnagar, on w by Surendranagar and Kachchh, on n by Mahensa and Sabar-Kantha dists., India. Coordinates: 22.30/72.20.
Other names: Ahmadabad on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 148 (Marbled Teal).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.
- Ahmedabad**
 City 105 km nw Vadodara, ne Ahamabad dist., e central Gujarat, India. Coordinates: 23.03/72.40.
Other names: Ahmadabad on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1955. The birds of Gujarat, Part II. JBNHS 52: 744.
Type locality of: *Pycnonotus cafer humayuni* Deignan.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.
- Ahmednagar**
 See Ahmadnagar.
- Ahwa**
 Town 100 km se Surat, se Dangs dist., se Gujarat, India. Coordinates: 20.44/73.41.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.
- Aimole**
 Town in "eastern Manipur Hills," which are centered 35 km e Imphal, center e Manipur. [Note: on Imphal map No. 46-15 there are four locales named Aimol: (1) Aimol, 12 km w Logtak Lake, which is 38 km sw Imphal, s central Manipur; (2) Kha Aimol, 9 km nw Aimol; (3) Aimol Mayai, 40 km nw Aimol; and (4) Aimol Khulen, 4 km nw Aimol Mayai, India. Coordinates: 24.28/93.45.
Other names: Aimol.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 221 (841).
- Ainthpur**
 Village 45 km ne Pilbith (Uttar Pradesh), sw corner Kanchanpur dist., sw corner western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.55/80.07. Elevation: 285 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 299 (Lesser Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler).
- Ajanta**
 Town and well-known caves 240 km s Indore, ne Aurangabad dist., nw Maharashtra, India. The famous Bhuddist caves (8 km nw of village) excavated in the side of steep 400 m ravine, are considered among the highest forms of Indian art.
Coordinates: 20.32/75.45 (village); 20.33/75.42 (caves).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 55 (914).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.
- Ajmer**
 City 125 km sw Jaipur, n central Ajmer dist., central Rajasthan, India. Coordinates: 26.29/74.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 8 (Creamcoloured or Desert Courser).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Ajunta**
 Hills centered 235 km se Indore, nw Maharashtra; 250 km long mountain range stretching across n Aurangabad and Buldana dists. These hills are n spur of Western Ghats, India. Coordinates: centered at 20.25/77.45.
Other names: Sahyadriiparva or Ajanta on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 168 (1421).
Type locality of: *M.(usica) superciliaris* Jerdon 1840.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Ajwa**
 Village and railroad station 22 km e Vadodara, Vadodara dist., in se Gujarat, India. Sálím Ali places it in Baroda dist., e Gujarat. Current name for Baroda is Vadodara.
Coordinates: 22.22/73.23.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The

birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 391.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Aka Hills

centered 110 km n Nowgong (Assam), central Kameng Frontier Division, sw Arunachal Pradesh.

India. Coordinates: centered at 27.15/92.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 167 (1207).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Akrani

Village s of Narmada River, 19 km se Vadodara, se Baruch dist. se Gujarat. Coordinates: 21.50/74.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1955. The birds of Gujarat, Part II. JBNHS 52: 738.

Source reference: *Thornton (1886).

Alaknanda River

centered 85 km e Dehra Dun, center Chamoli dist., center n Uttar Pradesh; river flows sw from border of Tibet into Garhwal dist., joining Ganga River in nw Garhwal dist., India. Coordinates: centered at 30.28/79.00; given as 30.08/78.36 in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 83 (Satyr Tragopan).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Alapalli

City 40 km s Mattancheri, nw Alleppey dist., sw Kerala; on s end of Malabar Coast, India.

Coordinates: 09.30/76.22.

Other names: Alleppi, Alleppey.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 265.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Alawna

Town 50 km w Kandy, extreme se Kurunegala dist., center s Southwestern Province, Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.17/80.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 234 (1268).

Type locality of: *Turdoides affinis taprobanus* (Ripley).

Source reference: *Ripley, 1958, Postilla 35: 10,

*Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Alibag

Port on Arabian Sea 25 km s Bombay, nw Kulaba dist., center of w coast Maharashtra, India.

Coordinates: 18.38/72.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 62 (Sooty Tern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Aligarh

Village placed by text in "eastern U.P." (there are four Aligarhs in U.P.), 140 km nw Gorakhpur, n central Gonda dist., ne Uttar Pradesh, India.

Coordinates: 27.27/79.41.

Other names: Koil, Kol, Aligarh (Kol).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 23 (1693).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Alipore

Zoological park in a residential district of Calcutta c. 5 km s city center, w central 24 Parganas dist., se West Bengal, India.

Coordinates: 22.30/88.20.

Other names: Alipur.

Fieldworker/publication: Lahiri, JBNHS 53: 131; Handbook 2: 143 (Indian Sarus Crane).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Allahabad

City 115 km w Varanasi, center Allahabad dist., se Uttar Pradesh; on n bank of Jumna river just nw of its confluence with Ganges, India. Coordinates: 25.27/81.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 12 (Collared Pratincole or Swallow Plover).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Alleppy

See Alapalli, Kerala. Coordinates: 09.30/76.22.

Other names: Alapalli, Alleppi.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 234 (855).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Almora

District centered 160 km se Dehra Dun, nw Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Nepal, on s by Nainital, on w by Garhwal, on n by Chamoli dists., India.

Coordinates: centered at 29.45/79.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 96 (Kokla or Wedgetailed Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Almorah

Hills centered 170 km e-se Dehra Dun, ne Almora dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; part of e Kumaon Himalayan foothills, India. Coordinates: 29.35/79.41.

Fieldworker/publication: Hardwicke, Trans. Linn.

Soc. London 15: 166, 1827; Handbook 2: 116 (307).

Source reference: * Thornton (1886).

Ama Dablan

Himalayan mountain peak 17 km sw Mt. Everest, ne Solukhumbu dist., Nepal. Coordinates: 27.51/86.52. Elevation: 4115 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 108 (Tufted Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ambala

District centered 50 km se Chandigar, ne Haryana; bordered on e by Uttar Pradesh, on s by Karnal dist., on w by Punjab (India), on n by Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 30.25/77.07.

Other names: Umbala.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 1 (Blackthroated Diver).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ambalangoda

Coastal town 30 km n Galle, sw Galle dist., nw Southern Province, Sri Lanka. Coordinates:

06.14/80.03.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 42. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ambalantota

Town 10 km w Hambantota, center s Hambantota dist., se Southern Province, s coast, Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.07/81.01. Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 10. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Ambegamuwa

Town 50 km nw Hambantota, center n Hambantota dist., sw Uva Province, Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.33/80.56. Other names: Hambegamuwa. Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 82. Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Ambhajhari

Lake near Nagpur, 285 km se Bhopal, c. Nagpur dist, ne Maharashtra, India. This lake contributes to the Nagpur water supply. Coordinates: 21.10/79.12. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 431 (Great Crested Grebe).

Ambika

Town(?), apparently s of Ambika River, s central Surat or Dangs dists., se Gujarat, India. Waghai is the only known reference point. None of these locales are more than 10-12 kms apart. Coordinates: Ambika River centered at 20.45/73.15; Waghai 20.46/73.29. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 411.

Ambika

River centered 55 km se Surat, Surat dist., se Gujarat, India. Coordinates: centered at 20.45/73.15. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 445. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ambikapur

Town 230 km w Ranchi, se Surguia dist., center e Madhya Pradesh, India. Coordinates: 23.07/83.12. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 220: (1258). Source reference: *USBGN.

Amlekhganj

Town 65 km sw Kathmandu, se Chitwan dist., se central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.17/84.59. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 225 (Olive-backed Pipit).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Amparai

City 110 km e Kandy, center n Amparai dist., center s Eastern Province; on Gal Oya River in e foothills, Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.17/81.41. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 13 (Jungle Owlet). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Ampoti

Perhaps ref. to village 130 km nw Calcutta, e central Bardhaman dist., central West Bengal, India. Coordinates: 22.34/88.03 (Ampota) Other names: Ampata or Ompta. Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 309. Source reference: *Thornton (1886).

Amrabad

Plateau centered 115 km se Hyderabad, se Mahaburnagar dist., center w Andhra Pradesh. Just w Nagarjuna Sagar Dam on the Krishna River, India. Coordinates: centered at 16.22/78.53. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 166 (Large Indian Parakeet). Source reference: *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Amraoti

Town 230 km nw Vizianagaram (Andhra Pradesh), ne Bastar dist., se Madhya Pradesh, India. Coordinates: 19.37/81.57. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1951. Discovery of the so-named 'Malabar' Black Woodpecker in Bastar. JBNHS 49: 787. Source reference: *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Amrapur

Town 80 km s Jamnagar, nw Junagadh dist., sw Gujarat; w central of Kathiawar peninsula, India. Coordinates: 21.43/70.03. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS/WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101. Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Amreli

Town 100 km sw of Bhavnagar, central Amreli dist., sw Gujarat; se Kathiawar peninsula, India. Coordinates: 21.37/71.14. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 125 (1566). Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Amreli

District centered 105 km sw Bhavnagar, sw Gujarat; bordered on e by Bhavnagar, on s by Gulf of Khambhat and Junagadh, on w and n by Rajkot dists.; there is a 22 km x 22 km separate section of Amreli dist. surrounding city of Kodinar, on s coast of Kathiawar peninsula, surrounded by Junagadh dist., India. Coordinates: centered at 21.30/71.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 381.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Amritsar

District centered 55 km e Lahore, nw Punjab dist.; bordered on e and s by Kapurthalia, on w by Pakistan, on n by Gurdaspur dists, Punjab, India.
Coordinates: centered at 31.35/75.03.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 250 (1053).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Anadra

Village 95 km w Udaipur, se Sirohi dist, sw Rajasthan, India. Coordinates: 24.38/72.39.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 169 (549).
Type locality of: *Psittacula krameri fragosa* Koelz 1954.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Anaimalai

Hills centered 65 km s Coimbatore, w Trichur dist., Kerala and sw Coimbatore dist., Tamil Nadu: mountain range straddles border between Kerala and Tamil Nadu; southern part of Western Ghats, and just n of Palni Hills and Cardamom Hills. Anaimalai Wildlife Sanctuary c. 90 km s Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: centered at 10.20/76.55 (as shown on Times Atlas map); 10.18/77.00 (USBGN). Elevation: c. 2700 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 320 (Pale Harrier).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Anaimudi

Mountain peak 85 km s Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), ne Ernakulam dist., se Kerala; s Western Ghats, and highest point in peninsular India.
Coordinates: 10.14/77.07 (Times Atlas); 10.10/77.04 (USBGN).
Other names: Anai Mudi on Times Atlas.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 320 (Pale Harrier).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Anantapur

City 190 km n Bangalore (Karnataka), central Anantapur dist., sw Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 14.41/77.36 (USBGN).
Other names: Anantapuramu.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 11 (Jerdon's or Doublebanded Courser).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Anantgiri

Town 60 km nw Visakhapatnam, center Patnam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 18.10/83.10.
Other names: Anantagiri.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 17 (*Caprimulgus macrurus albonotatus* Tickell).
Source reference: *Road map of South India.

Anantnag

City 55 km se Srinagar, center s Kashmir South dist., sw Jammu and Kashmir, in the Vale of Kashmir, on tributary of upper Jhelum River.
Coordinates: 33.44/75.11.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 243.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Anchar

Lake 10 km nw Srinagar, nw Kashmir South dist., nw Jammu and Kashmir.
Coordinates: 34.10/74.47.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 91 (Bittern).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

500 km long chain of islands centered 1350 km e Madras, off e coast s India, sw Bay of Bengal; includes two sets of islands. They are a geo-political protectorate of the Indian government. Coordinates: centered at 10.30/92.35; S 06.45/93.45S – N 13.30/92.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 25 (White Tropic-bird).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Andankulam

Tank near Trincomalee, a town 150 km ne Kandy, ne Trincomalee dist., ne Eastern Province, ne coast Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.34/81.13 (Trincomalee).
Fieldworker/publication: Moyra Stevenson, Last week in February 1967; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 12.

Andheri

Town 20 km n Bombay city limits, a suburb of Bombay, sw Thane dist., nw Maharashtra.
Coordinates: 19.07/72.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 259 (Striated or Pallid Scops Owl).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Andhra Pradesh

State and major geographical/political division centered 200 km se Hyderabad, central Indian peninsula; bordered e by Bay of Bengal, on s by Tamil Nadu and on s and w by Karnataka, n by Maharashtra, India. Coordinates: centered at 16.00/79.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 29 (Spottedbilled or Gray Pelican).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Aneichardi

Text places this locale in Travancore in 1919 (present day Kerala). Thornton (1886) describes an Anechaukur in Courg, Madras, s India, a toll station on the road through Western Ghats, Kerala. Coordinates: centered at 10.25/76.33.

Other names: Kerala, Travancore.

Fieldworker/publication: Baker, Bull. Brit. Orn.

Cl. 40: 18, 1919; Handbook 2: 69 (277).

Anjar

Town 35 km se Bhuj, Kachchh dist, nw Gujarat.

Coordinates: 23.06/70.05 Times Atlas

23.08/70.01 USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Anjengo

Town 25 km n Trivandrum, center w Vandrum dist, sw Kerala. Coordinates: 08.40/76.46.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 269.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Annapurna

Sanctuary centered 45 km nw Pokhara, central Kaski dist., center w Central Nepal. It is a forest area along the Madi Khola (river), s of Annapurna mountain, Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 28.31/83.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 31.

Source reference: *Nelles.

Antarsante

Village 40 km sw Mysore, sw Mysore dist, sw Karnataka. It is at a dam on the Kabanni River.

Coordinates: 12.01/76.17.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 215 (1830).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Anthananthidall

Village placed by Phillips near Sarasala on Jaffna peninsula, nw Northern Province, nw tip of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 09.40/80.01 (town of Jaffna on nw tip of peninsula).

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 12.

Anuradhapura

City 145 km se Jaffna, central Anuradhapura dist., nw North Central Province, nw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 08.20/80.25.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 9 (Coot).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Apa Tani

Valley of Api Tani River centered 110 km [nw?]

Dibrugarh

(Assam), se Subansiri Frontier Division, sw Arunachal Pradesh. Apa Tani River flows 128 km s, then w into Panior River, Arunachal Pradesh.

Coordinates: centered at 27.33/93.46.

Fieldworker/publication: Betts, F.N. 1954. JBNHS 52: 605; Handbook 2: 139 (Blackheaded Crane).

Source reference: *JBNHS 49: p 488.

Arabian Sea

Broad arm of Indian Ocean, on s coast of West Asia,

between India and Arabia; 2880 km wide between Guardafui at horn of Africa and Cape Comorin at s tip of India.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 22

(Parasitic or Richardson's Skua or Jaeger).

Aravalli

Hill system centered 120 km sw Ajmer, running from Mt. Abu for 480 km sw to ne through ne Sirohi dist. to ne Ajmer dist., central Rajasthan.

Coordinates: centered at 25.30/73.55.

Other names: Aravalli Range.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 68 (Red Spurfowl).

Source reference: *Webster's Geographical Dictionary, *Times Atlas.

Aredu-Sarepalle

Pelicanry on Kolleru Lake, which is 65 km sw Rajahmundry, sw West Godavari dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 16.35/81.15.

Other names: Colair Lake.

Fieldworker/publication: K. K. Neelakantan 1949; JBNHS 48(4): 656-66; Handbook 1: 29

(Spottedbilled or Gray Pelican).

Source reference: *JBNHS 48: p 656-666.

Aripa

Former district centered at town, Aripuu, which is 20 km s Mannar, w Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka. Text cites "Jaffna and Aripa districts." Today Aripa would be in present day Mannar dist., which is adjacent to Jaffna dist., Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: centered at 08.47/79.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 250 (Indian Barn Owl).

Source reference: *Arippe town "Birds of Ceylon" by W. E. Wait, 1931, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Aripo

Town 20 km s Mannar, w Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka. In 1931 a town by the name of Arippe is listed at this location. The town, with a ferry, is on the coast of the Pearl Banks just s of where Arvi Aru River flows into Gulf of Mannar, Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.47/79.55.

Other names: Arippe on both Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Seebohm; Handbook 2: 237 (382).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Arkonam

Town 64 km w of Madras, ne corner North Arcot dist., ne Tamil Nadu, India. Coordinates: 13.06/79.40.

Other names: Arakkonam on Times Atlas and Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 286 (Great Snipe).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Armur

Town 155 km n Hyderabad, center n Nizambad dist., nw Andhra Pradesh, India. Coordinates: 18.48/78.17.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 361 (220).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Arugam Bay

Circular bay s Pottuvil, which is 135 km se Kandy, central e coast Amparai dist., inside se coastline Eastern Province, se Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.50/81.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p 7.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Arugam Kalapu

Lagoon near Pottuvil 135 se Kandy, center e coast Amparai dist., se Eastern Province, se Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.52/81.49.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 29.
Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Arun

River centered 125 km nw Darjeeling (West Bengal), Eastern Nepal; Arun crosses Nepal border e of Mt Everest, flowing s from s central Tibet, continues s for over 100 km through e Nepal until it joins Tamur River (flowing w) and Sun Kosi (flowing e); these three rivers combine into Kosi River, which flows through India to Ganges. Coordinates: centered at 27.27/87.05.
Other names: Arun Chhu in Tibet.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 97 (Nepal Kaleej Pheasant).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Map of Eastern India, *Col. Gaz., *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Arun Kosi

See Arun and Kosi Rivers, Nepal. Coordinates: Arun River centered at 27.27/85.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 13 (1281).

Arunachal Foothills

See Abor, Dafla, Miri and Mishmi hills, Arunachal Pradesh.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 55 (1512).

Arunachal Pradesh

State and major geographical/political division of India centered 95 km nw Dibrugarh (Assam), in far ne India; bordered on e by Burma, on n by China, on s by Assam, on e by Bhutan.
Coordinates: centered at 28.10/94.13.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 137 (1771).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Arung Khola

River centered 58 km sw Pokhara, se Palpa dist., sw Central Nepal; ca. 60 km long river rises in sw Palpa dist. and flows e then s to join Narayani River (Sapt Gandaki), which then continues into

India. Coordinates: centered at 27.42/83.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.125 (Rufous-Bellied Eagle).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Asalu

Town 45 km ne Silchar, ne Cachar dist., se Assam; in se Barail Range. Coordinates: 25.10/93.10.
Other names: Asalu Saipimul on map of East India.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 134 (770).
Source reference: *Map of East India.

Asamli

Village in Kaira dist, which is centered 45 km se Ahmadabad, e central Gujarat. Sálím Ali tells us that this village is in Kaira district, but that is all that is known about it.
Coordinates: Kaira district centered at 22.45/73.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 439.

Ashambu

Hills centered 55 km e Trivandrum, central n Kanniyakumari and sw Kattaboman dists., sw Tamil Nadu, India. Coordinates: centered at 08.30/77.23.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 44 (1311).
Source reference: *Ali, Birds of Kerala.

Asifabad

Town 150 km n Warangal, central Adilbad dist, nw Andhra Pradesh, India. Coordinates: 19.22/79.21.
Other names: Asafabad.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 145 (1581).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Asigarh

Town 145 km se Indore, sw East Nimar dist, sw Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 21.13/76.22.
Fieldworker/publication: D'Abreu. 1942. JBNHS 35: 219; Handbook 2: 69 (Aravalli Red Spurfowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Asreth Valley

"Lower Chitral west of Kunar River in NW Pakistan, the localities particularized being Pattison and Asreth valleys, and the valley behind Qila Drosh." Not found. Best guess is that Asreth Valley area centered 235 km n Peshawar, w of Kunar River, sw Chitral dist., nw NW Frontier Province. There are two river tributaries w of Kunar, one of which must be Asreth and the other Pattison.
Coordinates: Chitral state centered at 36.15/71.55; 35.33/71.47 (Drosh); 34.35/70.32 (Kunar River).
Fieldworker/publication: Fulton., H.T. 1904. JBNHS 16: 61; Handbook 2: 111-112 (Chestnutmantled Koklas Pheasant).

Assam Hills

At the time of this reference these hills were in Assam, but with geopolitical adjustments they are currently in Arunachal, Nagaland and Manipur,

India.

Other names: Some of these hills are Dafla, Miri, Abor, Mishmi, Patkai, Barail and others.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 248 (East Himalayan Besra Sparrow-Hawk).

Assam

State and geographical/political administrative division of India centered 115 km e Gauhati, ne India; bordered on e Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Manipur; on s by Mizoran, Tripura, and Meghalaya; on w by Bangladesh and West Bengal; on n by Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh.

Coordinates: centered at 26.17/92.58.

Astola

Island in Arabian Sea centered 315 km w Karachi, 20 km s off the Makran coast of sw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan. Coordinates: 25.08/63.53.

Other names: Astula or Astola on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 47 (Caspian Tern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Astor

Town 75 km se Gilgit, central n Gilgit Wazarat dist, w Jammu and Kashmir; in n Punjab Himalayas, on Astor River, a tributary of Indus River.

Coordinates: 35.21/74.52.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 93 (946).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Attock

Former district centered 50 km w Rawalpindi, in present day Campbellpore dist., n Punjab Province, ne Pakistan. Coordinates: centered at 33.20/72.12.

Other names: No longer used on current maps, Campelpore.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 188 (Scaup Duck).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Attock

Town 65 km se Peshawar, nw Campbellpore dist., nw Punjab Province, ne Pakistan.

Coordinates: 33.52/72.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 188 (Scaup Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Attunagalla

Village near Palatupana, which is 135 km e Hambantota, sw corner of Yala National Park, Hambantota dist., e Southern Province, se coast of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.16/81.24 (Palatupana).

Fieldworker/publication: C. E. Norris, February 11, 1966; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 87.

Aurangabad

District centered 275 km ne Bombay, nw Maharashtra; bordered on e by Jalna, on s by Ahmadnagar, on w by Nashki, on n by Jalgaon dists. It is on Deccan Plateau; bordered n by Ajanta

Hills, s by Godavari River.

Coordinates: centered at 19.15/74.59.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: (1089).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Avalanche

Town 60 km nw Coimbatore, sw Nilgris dist., central far w Tamil Nadu; in sw tip Nigiri Hills.

Coordinates: 11.15/76.30. Elevation: 2067 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 119 (1755).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Avantipur

Village 25 km se Srinagar, central Kashmir South dist., central w Jammu and Kashmir; in the Vale of Kashmir, on Jhelum River. (Gaz. of Kashmir and Ladakh describes it as a 15-hour boat trip from Srinagar). Coordinates: 33.59/75.03.

Other names: Awantipur.

Fieldworker/publication: F. Ludlow; Handbook 5: 82 (936).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Gaz. of Kashmir & Ladakh.

Avissawella

Town 35 km e Colombo, central e Colombo dist., central e Western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.57/80.13.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds, p. 220.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Bababudan

Outlier range of Western Ghats centered 120 km ne Mangalore, ne Chikmagalur dist., sw Karnataka; extends c. 52 km in horseshoe curve c. 6.5 km wide. Coordinates: centered at 13.38/75.45.

Elevation: Rises to 1912 m.

Other names: Baba Budan.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 200 (1446).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Babai Khola

River centered 115 km sw Jumla, central Dandchdeokhuri dist., se western Nepal, (but note that this reference is placed by text near town of Ghurai, which is 90 km sw Pokhara, central Piiuthan dist., se western Nepal.

Coordinates: Babai Khola centered at 28.23/81.40; 28.02/82.29 (Ghorai).

Other names: Ghorai in USBGN; Ghorahi on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: January 7 to 10, 1981; Inskipp: p.154 (White-tailed Plover).

Source reference: *Times Atlas (Babai), *USBGN (Babai and Ghorai), *Nelles (Ghorahi).

Babra

Village "...80 miles SW of Deesa..." ("24.15/72.10") 170 km nw Ahmadabad, just n of nw corner of Little Rann of Kachchh, ne Kachchh dist., n central Gujarat. Coordinates:

23.50/71.06.

Other names: Bhabhar.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 427.

Source reference: * Thornton (1886).

Babulnaghat

Village 26 km e Ahwa, se Surat-Dangs dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: 20.45/73.59.

Other names: Babulnia Ghat on only known map of Dangs Collectorate.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 406.

Badalmachi

Village in sw corner of far w western Nepal where nearest known locale is Dhangarhi, which is 80 km e Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), sw Kailali dist., sw western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.41/80.36 (Dhangarhi). Elevation: 305 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 315 (White-browed Shrike-Babbler).

Badamtam Forest

Forest in Darjiling dist., which is centered 25 km e Darjiling, n West Bengal. Coordinates: Darjiling dist. centered 27.00/88.38.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 248.

Badhra

Wildlife sanctuary centered 40 km s Shimoga, central n Chikmagalur dist., central w Karnataka; near Badhra Reservoir. It includes the old Jagara Wildlife Sanctuary, Lakkavalli forest, Badhra sanctuary, split between Chickmagalur and Bhadravathi forest divisions. Coordinates: centered at 13.28/75.30. Fieldworker/publication: Karanth, K.Ullas. Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary and its endangered ecosystem. JBNHS 79: 79.

Badhrag

Summit of a mountain 10 km nw Dehra Dun, nw Dehra Dun dist., nw Uttar Pradesh: bordering the Dehra Dun on the n, rises over left bank of Jumna River, a short distance above the confluence with the Tons River. Coordinates: 30.29/78.01. Elevation: "2100 m." Other names: Badraj in Thornton (1886). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 73 (Mountain Quail). Source reference: * Thornton (1886).

Badhwar

Village near town of Kangra, which is 190 km se Jammu, central Kangra dist., w central Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: (for Kangra) 32.05/76.17. Fieldworker/publication: Baker, FBI No. 1172, Vol. 3: 263. Source reference: * Thornton (1886).

Badrama

Village in Sambalpur dist., which is centered 240 km nw Cuttack, nw Orissa. Coordinates:

Sambalpur dist. centered 21.15/83.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Majumdar, N. 1972. JBNHS 77: 334.

Badrawar

Town 85 km ne Jammu, se Udhampur dist, sw Jammu and Kashmir; in s Punjab Himalayas, on a tributary of Chenab river. Coordinates: 32.56/75.47.

Other names: Bhadarwah on Times Atlas map, Bhadrawah.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 232 (1042).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Baduchi

Subdivision of town of Khambhat, which is 90 km s of Ahmadabad, central s Khambhat dist., central e Gujarat. Sálím Ali describes Baduchi as part of the environs of the town of Cambay (currently known as Khambhat) at mouth of Mahi River and head of Gulf of Khambhat. Coordinates: 22.19/72/39 (Khambhat).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 381.

Badureliya

Town 65 km se Colombo, central Kalutara dist., se western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.31/80.13.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 210.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Bagerchap

Town 50 km ne of Pokhara, nw Lamjung dist., nw Central Nepal; in valley of Marsyandi River.

Coordinates: 28.31/84.21.

Other names: Bagarchhap on USBGN and Nelles map. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.107 (Ferruginous Duck).

Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN.

Baghat

Former princely state of Punjab Hill States, centered sw Simla at Solan, which is 30 km ne Chandigarh, nw Sirmaur dist., sw Himachal Pradesh; merged with H.P. in 1948. Text twice cites "Kalka, Baghat, Simla," and today Solon would be in area between Kalka and Simla.

Coordinates: centered at Solon 30.54/77.06.

Fieldworker/publication: Gould, Proc. Zool. Soc. London: 137, 1838; Handbook 6: 115 (1152).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Baglung

Town 40 km w of Pokhara, se Baglung dist., central w Central Nepal; on the Kali Gandaki river.

Coordinates: 28.16/83.36.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 95 (Whitecrested Kaleej Pheasant).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Baglung District

District centered 100 km nw Pokhara, e central western Nepal; bordered on e by Parbat, on s by

Gulmi and Rolpa, on w by Rukum, on n by Dolpa and Myagdi dists. Coordinates: centered at 28.30/83.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Fleming; Handbook 4: 166 (*Indicator xanthonotus xanthonotus* Blyth).
Source reference: *Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.

Bagmati

River (while in Nepal) centered 75 km s Kathmandu, se Makwanpur dist., se Central Nepal; river flows for 643 km se through Kathmandu valley and continues across Indian border into Bihar state where it joins Gandak at Samastipur (25.51/85.47).
Coordinates: centered at 27.00/85.22.
Other names: Baghmati River, Baghmati Nadi.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.143 (Watercock).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Bagura

Plains near town of Kumana, centered 85 km ne Hambantota, sw Amparai dist., ne corner Southern Province, se coast of Sri Lanka; ne corner of Yala National Park. Coordinates: 06.31/81.42 (Kumana).
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 9.

Bahawalnagar

Town 170 km se Multan, Bahawalnagar dist., e central Punjab Province, central e Pakistan; on/or near border between Pakistan and Rajasthan (India). (n.b. *This is correct if you accept Times Atlas placement, however USBGN and Roberts would have it 20 km w of described location).
Coordinates: 29.57/73.23 (Times Atlas); 29.59/73.16 (USBGN and Roberts).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 198 (1817).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Bahawalnagar

District centered 220 km se Lahore, central e Punjab Province, central e Pakistan; bordered on e by Rajasthan in India, on s by Bahawalpur, on w by Multan, on n by Sahiwal dists.
Coordinates: centered at 29.47/73.03.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 198 (1817).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bahawalpur

City 85 km s of Multan, ne Bahawalpur dist., sw Punjab Province, central e Pakistan.
Coordinates: 29.24/71.47.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 161 (Mallard).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bahawalpur

District centered 170 km s Multan, sw Punjab Province, central e Pakistan; bounded on e and s by Rajasthan in India, on w by Rahimyar Khan and Sibi, on n by Multan and Bahawalnagar dists.
Coordinates: centered at 28.30/71.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 9 (878).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bahraich

Town 95 km ne Lucknow, central Bahraich dist, central n Uttar Pradesh.
Coordinates: 27.35/81.36.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 101 (1550).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bajnath

Town 155 km se Dehra Dun, central Almora dist., nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.55/79.37.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 268 (Gangetic Collared Scops Owl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Baitidi

Town 120 km ne Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), w central Doti dist., central far w western Nepal; 10 km e of border of Nepal and Uttar Pradesh.
Coordinates: 29.32/80.26.
Other names: Baitadi on Times Atlas map and in USBGN; Banadita on Nelles map.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.305 (Spiny Babbler).
Source reference: *Times Atlas (on large map of Nepal BUT NOT listed in index), *USBGN, *Nelles.

Baj Baj

Town 5 km from sw city limits Calcutta, on e bank Hugli River, center w Calcutta dist., sw West Bengal. Coordinates: 22.29/88.11.
Other names: Budge Budge.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 668 (Himalayan Cuckoo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of West Bengal.

Bajhang

District centered 155 km nw Jumla, nw western Nepal; bordered on e by Bajura, on s by Doti, on w by Baitadi and Darchula dists., on n by Tibet, China. Coordinates: centered at 30.10/80/53.
Other names: Bajang in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.330 (Rusty-flanked Treecreeper).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Bajora

Town 80 km w Jumla, sw Jumla dist., center w western Nepal. Coordinates: 29.23/81.19.
Other names: Bajura.
Fieldworker/publication: S. Dillon Ripley, 1950; Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 63: 101.
Type locality of: *Megalaima zeylanica rana* Ripley.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Nelles.

Balaghat

District centered 135 km se Jabalpur, s central Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Rajnandgaon, on s by Maharashtra state, on w by Seoni, on n by Mandla dists. Coordinates: centered at 21.55/80.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 323 (Pied Harrier).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Balaju

Town 4 km nw from city center Kathmandu, Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal; Hindu pilgrimage center. Coordinates: 27.42/85.19 (Kathmandu).
Elevation: 1340 m.
Other names: Balaji.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.172 (Laughing Dove).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Col. Gaz.

Balangoda

Town 75 km s of Kandy, ne Ratnapura dist., se Sabaragamuwa Province, center s Sri Lanka
Coordinates: 06.38/80.41.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 223.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Balapitiya

Town 30 km nw Galle, nw edge Galle dist., nw Southern Province, coastal sw Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.16/80.03.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 11.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Balaram

Town 126 km n Ahmadabad, e central Banaskantha dist, ne Gujarat. Coordinates: 24.14/72.33.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 381.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Balasore

District centered 100 km ne Cuttack, n coastal strip of ne Orissa; bordered e by Bay of Bengal, s by Cuttack, w by Dhenkanal and n by Mayurbhanji dists. Coordinates: centered at 21.10/86.45.
Other names: Baleshwar on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, Synopsis, 2nd ed., p. 201, 1982; Handbook 4: 56 (Darkbacked Swift).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Orissa.

Balasore

Town 160 km ne Cuttack, ne Balasore (Baleshwar) dist., ne Orissa; on Burhabalang river.
Coordinates: 21.31/86.59.
Other names: Baleshwar on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 363 (Lesser Kestrel).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Balgram

See Balaram, Gujarat. Coordinates:

24.14/72.33 (Balaram).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 765.

Balimela

Village 140 km ne Visakhapatnam, sw Koraput dist., sw Orissa. Coordinates: 18.15/82.08.
Other names: Balimila in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: N. Majumdar, 1972, 1977; Majumdar, N. 1972. JBNHS 77: 334.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Balipara Frontier Tract

Former frontier tract centered 100 km n Nowgong (Assam), presently Kameng Frontier Division, sw Arunachal Pradesh; bordered on e by Subansiri Frontier division, on s Brahmaputra River Valley, on e by Bhutan, on n by Tibet and China.
Coordinates: centered at 27.15/93.30. Elevation: 1200 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 167 (1207).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *JBNHS 59: 88.

Balliapanni

Reef and small atolls 315 km sw Mangalore (Karnataka), nw corner of Lakshadweep (Lackdive) Islands, se Arabian Sea.
Coordinates: "12.20/71.20" given in text.
Other names: Cherbaniani Reef or Beleapani on Times folding map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 60 (Brownwinged Tern).
Source reference: *Times folding map (NOT shown in Times Atlas).

Balloki Barrage

Dam 58 km sw Lahore, headworks and aqueduct of Lower Bari Doab Canal, on Ravi River, se Lahore dist., central Punjab Province, ne Pakistan.
Coordinates: 31.14/73.50 (Times Atlas); 31.15/73.52 (USBGN).
Other names: Balloki Headworks.
Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts, 29 March 1981; JBNHS 81: 403 (Striated Marsh Warbler).
Source reference: *T.J. Roberts "Recent Ornithological Records From Pakistan," *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Baltal

Campground 70 km ne Srinagar, se Kashmir North dist., central w Jammu and Kashmir; foot of Zoji La Mt., far e of Sind Valley. Coordinates: 34.15/75.28; 34.18/75.31 (Zoji La).
Elevation: 2788 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 222 (2051).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Gaz. of Kashmir and Ladakh.

Baltistan

District centered 180 km nw Srinagar, n central Jammu and Kashmir; bordered on e by Ladakh, on s by Kashmir North, on w by Gilgit Wazarat and Gilgit, on n by Hunza dists., and China.
Coordinates: centered at 35.25/75.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 34 (896).
Type locality of: *Eremophila alpestris deosai* R.

and A. Meinertzhagen 1926.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Baltistan

Tract centered 70 km ne Skardo, Baltistan dist., n central Jammu and Kashmir. This area comprises all of Skardu tahsil in n and part of Kargil tahsil (n of 34.00 and w of 77.00) in s. Contains some of the highest peaks in Karakoram Himalayas: K2, Gasherbrum I, and Broad Peak.

Coordinates: centered at 35.45/76.15; 35.00/74.10 - 35.30/77.15 (USBGN) 35.30/76.05 (Baltistan region).

Other names: Little Tibet.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 38 (Indian Shag).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Baltit

Town 60 km ne Gilgit, sw Hunza dist., nw Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 36.22/74.41.

Other names: Hunza (Karimabad) on Times Atlas although Times folding map uses Baltit (Hunza).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 80 (1346).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times folding map.

Baluchistan

Province centered 365 km nw Karachi, sw Pakistan; bordered on e by Sind Province, on s by Arabian Sea, on w by Iran, on n by Afghanistan and Tribal Areas. Coordinates: 28.25/65.30. Elevation: 0-3550 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 357 (Sooty Falcon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Baluchistan Coast

Southern coast of Baluchistan Province centered 250 km w Karachi, sw Pakistan; extends 500 km from e Iran border to w border of Sind. Coordinates: centered at 25.18/64.12.

Fieldworker/publication: W. D. Cumming, August 31, 1912; Handbook 1: 357 (Sooty Falcon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bamanigaon

Town Baman (gaon = town) 20 km se of Dibrugarh, a city on the Brahmaputra, se Lakhimpur dist., ne Assam. Coordinates: 27.17/95.00. Elevation: 3000-4000 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 18 (1487).

Type locality of: *Horeites brunnifrons muroides* Koelz 1954.

Source reference: *JBNHS 53: 398.

Bambalapitiya

Suburban coastal section of Colombo, 4 km s down coast from city center Colombo, w central Colombo dist., w central Western Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.55/79.52.

Fieldworker/publication: Dr. Thelma Gunawardane, October 9, 1970; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p 23.

Source reference: *Road and tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Bamdai

Tank near coastal town of Mandvi, which is 85 km nw Jamnagar, central s Kachchh dist., sw Gujarat.

Coordinates: 22.50/69.22 (Mandvi, Kachchh district)

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 767.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bamra

Railroad station 180 km sw Ranchi (Bihar), sw Sundargarh dist., nw Orissa. Coordinates: 22.03/84.18.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 229 (1264a.).

Type locality of: *Turdoides striatus orissae*

Baker; FBI No. 183 (part), Vol. 1: 191.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN.

Banaras

City 115 km e Allahabad, center Varanasi dist., se Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 25.40/83.00.

Other names: Varanasi on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 279

(Eastern Solitary Snipe).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Banas

River centered 100 km w Udaipur, sw border Sirohi dist., w Rajasthan and ne Banaskantha dist., ne Gujarat; the river rises in s Aravalli Range and flows sw for 265 km where it empties into the Little Rann of Kachchh.

Coordinates: centered at 25.25/72.45.

Other names: West Banas River on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 171

(Garganey or Bluewinged Teal).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Banas Kantha

District centered 150 km nw Ahmadabad, n central Gujarat; bordered on e by Sabarkantha, on s by Mahesana, on w by Kachchh dists., on n by Rajasthan. Coordinates: centered at 24.20/72.05.

Other names: Banaskantha on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 191

(Houbara Bustard).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat, *Times Atlas.

Banaskantha

See Banas Kantha, Gujarat. Coordinates: centered at 24.25/72.00.

Other names: Currently divided into two words:

Banas Kantha.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 69 (Aravalli Red Spurfowl).

Banasore

Mountain peak placed by Ali as "near Brahmagiri Hills," which are 70 km se Mangalore, nw Kodagu dist., sw Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.23/75.28

(Brahmagiri Mountain) Elevation: c. 1500 – 1800 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 42 (1309).

Source reference: * Sálím Ali, Birds of Kerala.

Banbassa

Town 50 km n Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), sw Dandeldhura dist., far sw corner western Nepal; on border with Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.01/80.08. Elevation: 150 m.
Fieldworker/publication: F.M. Bailey, January 7, 1937; Inskipp: p.224 (Long-billed Pipit).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Banda

District centered 110 km w of Allahabad, center s Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Allahabad, on s by Madhya Pradesh, on w by Hamirpur, on n by Fatehpur dists. Coordinates: centered 25.28/80.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 144 (Common Shelduck).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Bandaragama

Town 28 km se Colombo, 9 km e Pandura on w coast, sw Colombo dist., central w Western Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.42/79.59.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon: p. 32.
Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Bandipur

Village 70 km s Mysore, central s Mysore dist., sw Karnatak. Coordinates: 11.40/76.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 215 (1830).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Bangalore

Large city 285 km due w Madras, central Bangalore dist., se Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.59/77.35.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 90 (Bittern).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Bangladesh

Republic centered 180 km ne Calcutta (West Bengal), central s Asia; bordered on e by Tripura and Mizoram (Indian states), on s by Mouth of the Ganga in Bay of Bengal, on w by West Bengal, on n by Assam and Meghalaya, Bangladesh. Coordinates: centered at 23.45/89.45.
Other names: East Pakistan.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 107 (Adjutant Stork).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Banka

Town 40 km s of Bhagalpur, center Bhagalpur dist., ne Bihar. Coordinates: 24.53/86.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 253 (868).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Bankura

City 135 km nw Calcutta, center Bankura dist. sw West Bengal; on Rupnarayan River.
Coordinates: 23.14/87.05.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 669 (Redwinged

Crested Cuckoo).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Bannalli

Village "...12 km from town of Rudrakshapuram, on the road between Bangalore and Mysore, which goes through Halaguru..." There is such a road shown on South India Road map but the only town on this road is Halagur, which is 60 km e Mysore and 70 km s Bangalore, ne Mysore dist., se Karnataka.
Coordinates: Halaguru 12.26/77.14.
Other names: Halaguru on Road map of South India; Halgur in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 80: 142.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Banni

Area centered 50 km n Bhuj and 140 km nw Jamnagar, central n Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; s part of Great Rann of Kachchh "where cows are pastured in rainy season." Coordinates: centered at 23.45/69.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.
Source reference: JBNHS 65: 10.

Bannu

City 130 km n Dera Ismail Khan, nw Bannu dist., central w NW Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; on Kurram River. Coordinates: 33.00/70.40.
Other names: Edwardesabad.
Fieldworker/publication: 20 March 1907; Handbook 5: 268 (1062).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bannu

District centered 90 km n Dera Ismail Khan, center N. W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; bordered on e by Punjab Province, on s by Dera Ismail Khan dist., on w by Tribal Areas, on n by Kohat dist.; drained by the Kurram river and its tributaries.
Coordinates: centered at 32.40/70.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 236 (Kentish Plover).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Banog

Village in Himalayas "behind Mussooree," which is 10 km n Dehra Dun, center Dehra Dun dist., nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 30.26/78.04 (Mussoorie). Elevation: "...known only from the western Himalayas between c. 1600 m and c. 2100 m elevation..."
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 73 (Mountain Quail).

Bansigar

See Barahabhum, West Bengal. Coordinates: 23.01/86.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 108 (1748).

Banswara

District centered 170 km nw Indore (Madhya Pradesh), central s Rajasthan; bordered on e and s by Madhya Pradesh, on s and w by Gujarat, on n by Dungarpur dist. Coordinates: centered at 23.35/74.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Advani, R. Birds in 650-1100

mm rainfall zone of Rajasthan. JBNHS 79: 672.
Source reference: * *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Banthanti

Overnight stopping place 8 km nw Pokhara, sw Kaski dist., far w central Central Nepal; on trekking route between Ghorepani to Gandruk and Chomro. Banthanti is described as 1-hour climb s and e of Deoirali Pass. Coordinates: 28.20/83.55. Elevation: 2664 m.
Fieldworker/publication: March, 1982; Inskipp, p. 292 (Slaty-backed Flycatcher).

Bara Pani

Village placed by text in Khasi hills, which are centered 55 km sw Shillong, s central Meghalaya. Coordinates: Khasi Hills centered at 25.17/91.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 144 (1776).
Type locality of: *Cinclus pallasii undina* Koelz, 1955.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Barahabhum

Town 30 km ne Jamshedpur, center Purulia dist., central w West Bengal. Coordinates: 23.02/86.22.
Other names: Barabhum.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 108 (1748).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Barail Range

Mountain range centered 70 km ne Silchar (Assam), se Assam; connects Jaintia Hills and Manipur Hills; forms part of Assam Range; extends 176 km ne-sw from sw Nagaland into central se Assam. Coordinates: centered at 25.20/93.30; 25.09/85.34 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 299 (Cinereous Vulture).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Baralacha Pass

Mountain pass 120 km ne Dharmasala, central n Lahul-Spiti dist., ne Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: 32.44/77.26. Elevation: 4848 m.
Other names: Bara Lacha La.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 77 (Tibetan Sandgrouse).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Barbung Khola

River centered 85 km se Jumla, center Tibrikot dist., e western Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 28.53/83.02.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.194 (Common Swift).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Bardia

See Royal Bardia National Park, Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 28.38/81/20.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.112 (Lesser Fish Eagle).

Bareilly

City 205 km e New Delhi, central e Bareilly dist., nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 28.21/79.25.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 22 (1079).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Barikot

Town 35 km se Jumla, sw Tibrikot dist., ne western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.58/82.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.238 (Brown Dipper).

Barisal

City 120 km s Dhaka, sw Barisal dist., s central Bangladesh; on banks of Arial Khan River. Coordinates: 22.41/90.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Whistler. JBNHS 37: 222; Handbook 4: 254 (868).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Barkot

Town 100 km nw Cuttack, central far e Sambalpur dist., central n Orissa; e bank Brahmani River. Coordinates: 21.33/85.01. Elevation: 120 m.
Other names: Barakot.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 229 (1264a.).
Type locality of: *Turdoides striatus orissae* Baker, FBI no. 183 (part), vol. 1: 191.

Barmadeo Mandi

Town 65 km n Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), sw Dandeldhura dist., sw western Nepal; near border w Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.06/80.10. Elevation: 290 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.224 (Long-billed Pipit).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Baroda

City 105 km se Ahmadabad, central w Vadodara dist., central e Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.19/73.14.
Other names: Vadodara.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 755.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Baroda District

Former princely state centered at 60 km se city of Vadodara, central e Gujarat; bordered on e by Madhya Pradesh, on s and e by Bharuch, on w by Bharuch and Khed, on n by Panch Mahal dists. Coordinates: centered 22.10/73.45.
Other names: Vadodara.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 148 (Marbled Teal).

Barren Island

Volcanic island 100 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman Island), central e Andaman Islands; most easterly of islands in central Andaman Islands. Coordinates: 12.18/93.49.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 171 (Andamans Whitebreasted Waterhen).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Barshor

Valley of Barshor Lora River centered 45 km n Quetta, center Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, central w Pakistan.
Coordinates: Bashor Lora -30.43/67.10 (USBGN); 30.50/67.17 (Roberts).
Other names: Barshore, Bashor Lora.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 182 (*Picus squamatus flavirostris* Menzbier).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. Pakistan.

Barun

Valley formed by Barun Khola River centered 48 km ne Namche Bazar, nw Sankhuwasabha dist., ne eastern Nepal; river flows from 18 km se Lhotse Peak to Arun River 8 km se Hatia.
Coordinates: centered at 27.45/87.12.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.131 (Snow Partridge).
Source reference: *Nelles, Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Barun Khola

River flows out of Lake Barun Pokhri, 18 km se Lhotse Peak, just e of e end of Barun Glacier, nw Sankhuwasabha dist., ne Eastern Nepal; river flows se to Arun River 8 km s Hatia and 8 km n Gola.
Coordinates: centered at 27.45/87.12.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.292 (Slaty-backed Flycatcher).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bashahr

Former state whose capital was Rampur, which is 55 km ne Simla, nw Himachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: 31.26/77.37 (Rampur).
Other names: Rampur, Bussahir.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 278 (Eastern Steppe eagle).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Bashkar

Valley of Bashkar Gol River centered 180 km w Gilgit, central Chitral dist., far n North-West Frontier Province, nw Pakistan.
Coordinates: 35.52/72.17.
Fieldworker/publication: P. Jones, June 1975; Jones, P. Birds seen along a mountain trail in Pakistan. JBNHS 76: 41.

Bastar

District centered 260 km nw Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), se Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Orissa state, on s and w by Andhra Pradesh, on n by Raipur and Durg dists.
Coordinates: centered 19.15/81.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 218 (Indian Blackcrested Baza or Lizard Hawk).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Basul

River centered at 270 km nw Karachi, central s Makran dist., sw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan; river starts 85 km due n Omara, flows

ne-sw 150 km to Arabian Sea at coast 75 km w of Ormara. Coordinates: centered at 25.45/64.25.
Other names: Basol Ras.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Batala

Former district around town of Batala, which is 40 km ne Amritsar, s central Gurdaspur dist., n Punjab. Coordinates: 31.48/75.12 (Batala city).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 262 (1059).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Batti Malv

Atoll 30 km s Car Nicobar Island (most northerly of Nicobar Islands), n Nicobar Islands; 105 km s of Ten Degree Channel, and 375 km e Jaffna, Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.47/92.47.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 113 (Nicobar Green Imperial Pigeon).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Batticaloa

City 125 km ne Kandy, se Batticaloa dist., ne Eastern Province, central e coast Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.43/81.42.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 218.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Batulechar

Village near city of Pokhara and 140 km nw Kathmandu, ne Syangja dist., center Central Nepal.
Coordinates: Pokhara 28.14/83.59.
Fieldworker/publication: Hendricks, P. Some post-monsoon birds observed in central Nepal. JBNHS 79: 247.

Beas

River centered 120 km nw Chandigarh, nw Mandi dist., central w Himachal Pradesh; 460 km long river flows e to w across nw Himachal Pradesh to ne Punjab, "one of the five major rivers of the Punjab." It rises in se Pir Panjal Range of Punjab Himalayas, near Rohtnag Pass, flows s through Kulu valley, generally w through n central Himachal Pradesh, past Mandi, and sw to Sutlej River 20.8 km sw of Sultanpur.
Coordinates: centered at 31.45/76.30;
 Course of river 31.10/74.59 to 32.15/77.15.
Other names: Bias River.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 44 (Gullbilled Tern).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Bedi Bunder

Town 10 km nw Jamnagar, central n Jamnagar dist., central w Gujarat; on se coast Gulf of Kachchh.
Coordinates: 22.32/70.02 (Times Atlas); 22.30/70.03 (USBGN).
Other names: Bedi, Bedi Bandar.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 416.

Beding

Town 34 km w Namche Bazar, nw Dolakha dist, nw

Eastern Nepal; on n bank of Rolwaling Chhu (River).
Coordinates: 27.54/86.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.289 (Ferruginous Flycatcher).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Nelles.

Begnas Tal

Lake 10 km e of Pokhara, which is 135 km nw Kathmandu, s central Syangja dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: c. 28.15/84.08.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.30.
Source reference: *Inskipp: p.2nd edition map.

Behala

One of two main areas of the town, South Suburban, which is 7 km sw Calcutta city center, central w Calcutta dist., se West Bengal. Coordinates: 22.29/88.16. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 49 (1098).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Behar

See Bihar state, Bihar. Coordinates: centered at 24.15/85.35.
Other names: Bihar.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 262.

Bela

Village 115 km n Morbi, ne Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.52/70.48.
Fieldworker/publication: * Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Bela Island

Island 110 km n Morbi, ne Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; in Bela area surrounded on e, w and n by se corner of Great Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates: 23.45/70.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 102.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Belak

Mountain pass 70 km ne Dehra Dun, nw Tehri Garwhal dist., nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 30.41/78.37. Elevation: 1818 m.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 444 (Blackfaced Flycatcher-Warbler).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Belasar

Mountain (sar = mountain) in Bela area, which is centered 120 km n Morbi, ne Great Rann of Kachchh, ne Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; in Bela area surrounded on e, w and n by se corner of Great Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates: Bela area centered 23.45/70.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Belatari

Village placed by text w of Butwal, which is 175 km sw Kathmandu, s central Hupandehi dist., sw

Central Nepal. Coordinates: Bethari 27.32/83.23.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.272 (Striated Marsh Warbler).

Belbahadi

Village 95 km ne Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), n central Kailali dist., sw western Nepal. Coordinates: 29.08/80.36. Elevation: 1065 m.
Fieldworker/publication: R.L. Fleming, Sr., December, 1953, Inskipp: p.366 (Vinous Rosefinch).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Beleli

Village 20 km w and slightly n Quetta, sw Quetta-Pishin dist., nw Baluchistan Province, central w Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.16/66.54.
Other names: Baleli.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 57 (1716).
Source reference: *Roberts' Gaz. Birds of Pakistan.

Belgaum

District centered 40 km sw city of Belgaum, nw Karnataka; bordered on e by Bijapur and Raichur, on s by Dharwad dists., on w and n by Maharashtra. Coordinates: centered at 16.10/74.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 188 (566, 567).
Type locality of: *Coryllis vernalis rubropygialis* Baker 1926.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Belgaum

City 100 km se Kolhapur (Maharashtra), sw Belgaum dist., nw Karnataka; near border with sw tip of Maharashtra. Coordinates: 15.54/74.36 (Times Atlas); 15.52/74.30 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 81 (Malay or Tiger Bittern).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Bellanwila

Suburban area near town of Dehiwala, which is 10 km due s city center Colombo, sw Colombo dist., w central Central Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.52/07.52 (Dehiwala).
Fieldworker/publication: Rex I. De Silva, January 7, 1976; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon: p. 36.

Bellary

City 250 km nw Bangalore, ne Bellary dist., extreme e central Karnataka. Coordinates: 15.10/76.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 15 (882).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Belsiri

River centered 60 km n Nowgong, central Darrang dist., central Assam; river begins 70 km ne Tezpur (Assam), in sw Kameng Frontier Division, sw Arunachal Pradesh, flows s c. 60 km to join Brahmaputra River 17 km e Tezpur, central Assam. Coordinates: centered at 26.50/92.45; N 27.06/92.20-S 26.35/92.33.
Fieldworker/publication: Sálím Ali, Notes on

Indian Birds III; S. D. Ripley. 1950. Birds from Assam. Postilla, No. 1.

Source reference: *B.B. collection of maps.

Benares

City 110 km e Allahabad, central Varanasi dist., se Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 25.20/83.00.

Other names: Present name Varanasi; Banaros.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 23 (682).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Bengal

Former state of British India, which included present day West Bengal and Bangladesh.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 39 (Indian Shag).

Bengal Duars

Easternmost parts of the terai found in West Bengal just south of Bhutan and Sikkim.

Coordinates: W 20.45/87.45-E

25.20/88.50 West Bengal.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 115 (1560).

Bengal, Bay of

Broad arm of Indian Ocean on s coast of Asia, between India and Sri Lanka on w and Andaman and Nicobar Islands on e, which separate Bay from Andaman Sea. Coordinates: centered at 12.45/82.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 34 (Redfooted Booby).

Benghla

An 18th century spelling for West Bengal.

Coordinates: W 20.45/87.45-E 25.20/80.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 81 (727).

Beni

Town 45 km nw Pokhara, sw Parbat dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.27/83.34 (Inskipp); 26.16/83.33 (Nelles); 28.41/83.17 (USBGN).

Other names: Jomosom.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.232

(Short-billed Minivet).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Bentota

Seaside resort town 55 km s Colombo, nw Galle dist., extreme nw corner Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka; on sw coast Sri Lanka where the Bentota Ganga River empties into Indian Ocean.

Coordinates: 06.29/79.59.

Other names: Beruwala on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on the status and distribution of some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 7 (Indian Reef Heron).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Beomdila

Town near mountain pass 120 km nw

Nowgong (Nepal), w central Kameng Frontier Division, w central Arunachal Pradesh.

Coordinates: 27.20/92.20 (Times Atlas);

27.18/92.22 (USBGN). Elevation: 2545 m.

Other names: Bomdila, Bomdi La.

Fieldworker/publication: S. Dillon Ripley, Jan.-Feb. 1978. JBNHS 76: 21.

Source reference: * S. D. Ripley, "A Comment on *Actinodura nipalensis* (and *waldeni*)", *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Berar

Former sw Indian geopolitical division centered 170 km sw Nagpur, on Deccan Plain, in present day n central Maharashtra; it comprised four present day districts: Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal. It was renamed Madhya Pradesh in 1950 but subsequently has become n central section of Maharashtra. Coordinates: centered at 20.30/77.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 112 (1149).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Beruwala

City 55 km s Colombo, nw Galle dist., extreme nw corner Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.29/79.59.

Other names: Bentota.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon: p. 38.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Betapur

Village on Middle Andaman Island, which is centered 100 km n Port Blair (South Andaman), center of the Andaman Island chain, Andaman and Nicobar Islands; se Bay of Bengal.

Coordinates: 12.40/91.55 (Middle Andaman Island).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 114

(Andaman Green Imperial Pigeon).

Betrawati

Town 30 km nw Kathmandu, nw Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.56/85.11 (Nelles); 27.58/85.10 (Inskipp).

Other names: Betrabati on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.175 (Pin-tailed Green Pigeon).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Bettiah

City 135 nw Patna, s central Pashchum Champaran dist., far nw Bihar. Coordinates:

26.49/84.30 (Times Atlas); 26.48/84.30 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 72 (1115).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Betul

District centered 130 km se Bhopal, sw Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Chindwara, on s by Maharashtra state, on w by East Nimar, on w and n by Hoshangabad dists.

Coordinates: centered at 22.07/77.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 29 (1083).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Betul

Town 140 km nw Nagpur, s central Betul dist., sw Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 21.52/77.56.

Other names: Betul Bazar.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 29 (1083).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Col Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Beyt

Village 85 km w Jamnagar, on small Beyt island in Gulf of Kachchh, off n coast of Kathiawar peninsula, nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.27/69.12.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 380.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Bhabar

Not a specific geographic locality. This is described as a region of gravel and shingle supporting dense sal forests intermixed with sissoo and silk cotton trees, interspersed with the Terai n of the plains of India, below Himalayan foothills. Gorakhpur is the only specific locale mentioned in Col. Gaz. Coordinates:

Gorakhpur dist. centered 27.05/83.35.

Other names: Terai, Tarai, e part called Eastern and western Duars.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.14.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Bhachau

Town 55 km e Bhuj, se Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat, Coordinates: 23.12/71.23 (Times Atlas); 23.17/70.21 (USBGN). Both of these appear to be incorrect if you look at Times Atlas map, which shows 23.12/70.21.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Bhachau

Former district, which was centered around the town of Bhachau, which is 55 km e Bhuj, se Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.12/71.21 (Times Atlas); 23.17/70.21 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 411.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Bhadrachalam

Town 125 km nw Rajahmundry, central Khammam dist., central n Andhra Pradesh; on left bank Godavari River. Coordinates: 17.41/80.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 11 (Jerdon's or Doublebanded Courser).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Bhadrapur

Town 55 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), se Jhapa dist., extreme se corner Eastern Nepal; on the border of Nepal with West Bengal. Coordinates: 26.33/88.05.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.272 (Blunt-winged Warbler).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Nelles.

Bhadreshwar

Town 60 km nw Jamnagar, se Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.55/69.54.

Other names: Bradresar.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1955. The birds of Gujarat, Part II. JBNHS 52: 768.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Bhadwar

Locale placed by text in "Kangra dist. Punjab." Thornton (1886) describes this as a square mile area called a chiefship centered 80 km ne Hoshiapur, central Kangra dist., nw Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 32.08/76.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 16 (675).

Type locality of: *Caprimulgus macrurus noctwigilius* Koelz 1954.

Bhagalpur

Large city 330 km nw Calcutta, n central Bhagalpur dist., ne Bihar. Coordinates: 25.14/86.57.

Fieldworker/publication: The Pink-headed

Duck by Sálím Ali, Wildfowl Trust 11th Annual Report, 1958-59, p.56.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bhairawa

Town 80 km n Gorakpur (Uttar Pradesh), se Hupandehi dist., s Central Nepal. Near border of central Nepal with Uttar Pradesh (India). Coordinates: 27.32/83.23.

Other names: Bhairahawa on Nelles map, Bhairawa on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 340 (Great Grey Shrike).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Bhandara

District centered 80 km e Nagpur, ne Maharastra; bordered on e and n by Madhya Pradesh, on s by Garchiroli and Chandrapur, on w by Nagpur dists. Coordinates: 21.10/80.05.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 323 (Pied Harrier).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Bhandup

Railroad station and town 20 km ne city center Bombay, within boundaries of greater Bombay, nw Thane dist., w coast Maharashtra.

Coordinates: 19.08/72.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 97 (1961).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Bharatpur

Town 50 km w Agra (Uttar Pradesh), central e Bharatpur dist., central e Rajasthan.

Coordinates: 27.14/77.29.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 38 (Large Cormorant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Bharatpur

District centered 65 km w Agra (Uttar Pradesh), e central Rajasthan; bordered on e, s and n by Uttar Pradesh, on w by Sawai Madhopur dist.

Coordinates: centered at 27.15/77.25.

Other names: Bhurtpore.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 148 (Marbled Teal).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Bhareal

Locale in the Dolpo Himalayas east of Shey-Phoksundo National Park somewhere between this park and the town of Mustang in far n part of ne western Nepal. Coordinates: 29.25/82.50 (Shey-Dolpo); 28.30/81.55 (Mustang). Elevation: 4880 m.

Fieldworker/publication: July 28, 1978; Inskipp: p. 347 (Hume's Ground Jay).

Bheraghat

Town 10 km sw Jabalpur, w central Jabalpur dist., central Madhya Pradesh.

Coordinates: 23.08/79.48; 23.10/79.48 (Railroad station).

Other names: Marble Rocks (Bheraghat) on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 103 (Indian Red Junglefowl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Bheri

River centered 145 km ne Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), w Jumla dist., center western Nepal; 300 km long river flows sw from Himalayas in Central Nepal to Karnali River. The area which was birded was in "the 'duns' the flat interior valley behind the Siwalik ridge and south of the Mahabharat hills," Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 28.45/82.10; E-28.55/83.35 - W-28.45/81.15.

Other names: Col. Gaz. says "See Gogra River"

Fieldworker/publication: S. Dillon Ripley, December 24, 1948; Ripley, S.D. 1950. Proc. Bio. Soc. Wash. 63: 103.

Type locality of: *Mulleripicus pulverulentus mohun* Ripley 1950.

Bhim Tal

Village 160 km se Dehra Dun, e central Naini Tal dist., n Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 29.21/79.34 (USBGN); 29.33/79.33 (Uttar Pradesh Tourist map).

Elevation: "...recorded at 1400 m..."

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 130 (Grey Hornbill).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Bhimasar Tank

Tank either at village of Bhimasar 80 km n Morbi, e central Kachchh dist., w Gujarat, or tank at railroad station 45 km e Bhuj, s central Kachchh dist., w Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.32/70.52 (Bhimasar village); 23.11/70.10 (Bhimasar rail station).

Other names: Bhimasa.

Fieldworker/publication: M. K. S. Fatehsinhji & Sir G. Archer, 1927; Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 391.

Source reference: *JBNHS 52, p 391.

Bhimpedi

Town 24 km sw Kathmandu, sw Kathmandu dist., central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.32/85.08 (Times Atlas); 27.32/85.07 (USBGN).

Other names: Bhimpheidi on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 107 (1146).

Type locality of: *Ixos maclellandi vargus* Koelz 1954.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Nelles.

Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary

Animal preserve near village of Satabhaya, which is 100 km e Cuttack, ne Cuttack dist., eastern most point of coast of Orissa. On Gahimatha Coast (which extends from False Point to Palmyras Point) of Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: 20.38/86.56 (Satabhaya).

Other names: Satbhaya (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Kar, C.S. A Gharial at Gahimatha Coast, Orissa, India JBNHS 82: 671.

Bhong

Village 250 km sw Multan, se Bugti Country, nw Rahimyar Khan dist., sw point of Punjab Province, central Pakistan. Coordinates: 28.25/69.55 (USBGN); 28.24/69.57 (Roberts).

Other names: Bhung.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 235 (1845).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Robert's Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan.

Bhopal

District centered 210 km ne Indore, nw Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Vidisha and Raisen, on s by Raisen and Sehore, on w by Sehore and Rajgarh, on n by Guna dists. Coordinates: centered at 23.29/77.13.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 87 (Imperial or Blackbellied Sandgrouse).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Bhorli

Village 190 km due s Namche Bazar, s central Okhaldhunga dist., central Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.10/86.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 266 (Spotted Bush Warbler).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Bhote Kosi

Valley of Bhote Kosi River, which is centered at 30 km sw Mt. Everest and 14 km nw Namche Bazar, ne Solukhumbu dist., nw Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: centered at 27.54/85.38.

Other names: Bhota Kosi.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 137 (1771).

Type locality of: *Troglodytes troglodytes kinneari* Biswas, 1955.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Bhoudigaon

Village south of Jumla which is 210 km nw Pokhara, ne Achham dist., n central western Nepal.

Coordinates: 29.17/82.10 (Jumla).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.362 (Common Linnet).

Bhuj

Town 90 km nw Jamnagar, center s Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.12/69.54 (Times Atlas); 23.16/69.40 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 135 (Jankowski's or Eastern Whistling Swan).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Bhuj Fort

See Bhuj, Gujarat. Coordinates: Bhuj 23.12/69.54 (Times Atlas); 23.16/69.40 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1955. The birds of Gujarat, Part II. JBNHS 52: 737.

Bhujia Hill

See Bhuj, Gujarat. Coordinates: Bhuj 23.12/69.54 (Times Atlas); 23.16/69.40 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 173 (1798).

Bhurungdi Khola

River near Birethante, which is 20 km nw Pokhara, central Kaski dist., central w Central Nepal.

Coordinates: Birethante 28.32/83.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.262 (Slaty-backed Forktail).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Bhutan

Kingdom in e Himalayas bordered on e by Arunachal Pradesh, on s by Assam, on w by Sikkim, on n by Tibet, Protectorate of India. Coordinates: centered at 27.20/90.35.

Other names: Bootan.

Fieldworker/publication: Hume, 1870, Stray Feathers, 6: 470; Handbook 1: 53 (Great Whitebellied Heron).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bhutan Duars

Plains centered 170 km nw Gauhati, nw Goalpara dist., nw Assam; ca. 240 km plains area running e-w along s border of Bhutan-Assam border from Jayanir (West Bengal) to Bhutan-Arunachal Pradesh border. Currently this area is in both Assam and Bhutan.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 119 (1386).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bibile

Town 65 km se Kandy, nw Monadagala dist., n

central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.09/81.14.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 27 (Ceylon Painted Partridge).

Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka, *Times Atlas.

Bigu

Monastary 95 km ne Kathmandu, nw Dolakha dist., nw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.48/86.

Elevation: 1980 m.

Other names: Bigu Ghompa (Monastary) on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 15 (Eurasian Griffon Vulture).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Bihar

State and geographical/political division in e India; bordered on e by West Bengal, on s by Orissa, on w by Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, on n by Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 24.15/85.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 30 (Dalmatian Pelican).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bikaner

City 185 km n Jodhpur, center Bikaner dist., nw Rajasthan. Coordinates: "28 N., 73 E." (Handbook); 28.01/73.22 (Times Atlas); 28.01/73.18 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 101 (White Stork).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Bilaspur

USBGN lists three Bilaspurs in Pakistan. The text mentions this particular Bilaspur in conjunction with two Pakistani locales, Peshawar and Sutlej Valley. All three Pakistani Bilaspurs are all within 100 km nw Sutlej River Valley in Sahiwal and Bahwalnagar dists., se The Punjab Province, e central Pakistan. (1) village 130 km s and slightly w of Lahore; (2) village slightly nw of #1; (3) village 120 km nw of #2 and 160 km sw of Lahore. Coordinates: (1) 30.16/72.56; (2) 30.23/72.48; (3) 31.03/72.34.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 232 (1042).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Bilaspur

District centered 335 km due s Allahabad, e central Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Raigarh, on s by Raipur and Durg, on w by Rajnandgaon, Mandla and Shahdol, on n by Surguja dists.

Coordinates: centered at 22.25/82.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 232 (1042).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Bilauri

Town 95 km ne Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh), se Kanchanpur dist., sw Nepal. Near Royal Sukla Phanta National Park, if not within its borders.

Coordinates: 28.41/80.20.

- Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.109 (Smew).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Birathamore**
 Town 20 km e Dharan Bazar, n central Morang dist., se corner Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.45/87.30; Elevation: 75 m.
Other names: Birtamod, Barthamod.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.195 (Asian Palm Swift).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.
- Biratnagar**
 Town 115 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), sw corner Morang dist., se Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 26.27/87.17.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., 1980. et al. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 58.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Birethane**
 Town 20 km nw Pokhara, sw Kaski dist., central w Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.19/83.49.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.30.
Source reference: *2nd Edition Inskipp.
- Birganj**
 See Raxaul-Birganj, Nepal. Coordinates: 27.01/84.54.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., 1980. et al. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 58.
- Birtamod**
 See Birtamod, Nepal. Coordinates: 26.45/87.30.
Fieldworker/publication: April 15, 1977, Inskipp: p. 230 (Black-Headed Cuckoo-Shrike).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.
- Blue Mountain**
 Mountain peak in Lushai Hills, 135 km e Chittagong (Bangladesh), ne Saiha dist., se Mizoram; near se border of Mizoram and Burma. Coordinates: 22.35/93.02; Elevation: 1972 m.
Type locality of: *Paradoxornis nipalensis patriciae* Koelz.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Bodeli**
 Railroad station town 45 km e Vadodara, central Vadodara dist., e central Gujarat.
Coordinates: 22.16/73.42.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 382.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.
- Bodhgaya**
 Town 11 km s Gaya, central Gaya dist., central Bihar; on tributary of the Ganges.
Coordinates: 24.42/85.00 (Times Atlas); 24.42/84.59 (USBGN).
Other names: Bodh Gaya in Times Atlas; Buddh Gaya in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 52: 57, 1939; Handbook 9: 61 (1718).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.
- Bogawantalawa**
 Town 19 km sw Nuwara Eliya, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., s central Central Province, in highlands of central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.48/80.40; Elevation: 1818 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 17.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.
- Boista**
 Not located, Sri Lanka.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 12 (1900).
- Bokejunda**
 Village 40 km nw Kathmandu, w central Nuwakot dist., ne Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.05/85.15; Elevation: 1890 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.258 (Pied Ground Thrush).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.
- Boko**
 Village 50 sw Gauhati, central s Kamrup dist., sw Assam. Coordinates: 25.59/91.16.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 73 (929).
Type locality of: *Hirundo striolata khasica* Koelz 1954.
Source reference: *USBGN.
- Bolan Pass**
 Gap in central Brahui Range 80 km se Quetta, se Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, central Pakistan. Pass extends 88 km from Rindli to Kolpur. Coordinates: 29.41/67.34 (Times Atlas); 29.53/67.14 (Roberts).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 115 (1751).
Source reference: USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz., *Roberts Gaz. Pakistan.
- Bolangir**
 Dist. centered 220 km w Cuttack, central w Orissa; bordered on e by Phulbani, on s by Kalahandi, on w by Madhya Pradesh, on n by Sambalpur dists.
Coordinates: centered at 20.32/83.20.
Other names: Balangir on Times Atlas and Tourist maps.
Fieldworker/publication: N. Majumdar, 1972; JBNHS 77: 334.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Bolarum**
 Town 15 km n Hyderabad, se Medak dist., central w Andhra Pradesh. Military administration center, part of Secunderabad, n suburb of Hyderabad city.
Coordinates: 17.32/78.29 (Times Atlas); 17.33/78.32 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 78: 222 (*Cacomantis merulinus*).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *J.H. Beeking "Notes on The Breeding of Indian Cuckoos."

Bombay

Major port city on Arabian Sea 120 km nw Pune (Poona), sw Thane dist., nw Maharashtra.

Coordinates: 18.56/72.51.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 19 (Wilson's Storm Petrel).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Bombay Presidency

See Maharashtra state. Coordinates: centered at 19.25/75.15.

Other names: Name of former principality corresponding more or less with the present state of Maharashtra.

Fieldworker/publication: Koelz. 1939. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 52: 68; Handbook 7: 223 (1465).

Bompoka

Tiny island 20 km ne town of Kohioa on n tip of Camorta Island, ne Nicobar Islands, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 08.16/93.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 113 (Nicobar Green Imperial Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Bonai

Town 170 km nw Cuttack, se Sundargarh dist., central n Orissa. Coordinates: 21.50/84.57.

Other names: Banei on most recent Times Atlas map, Bonaigarh, Banei.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 214 (1457).

Type locality of: *Rhipidura albicollis orissae* Ripley.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Boondi

District centered 150 km s Jaipur, se Rajasthan; bordered on e by Sawai Madhopur, on by s Kota, on w by Bhilwara, on n by Tonk dists.

Coordinates: centered at 25.30/75.45.

Other names: Bundi.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 79: 672.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Bootan

See Bhutan Kingdom. Coordinates: centered at 27.20/90.35.

Bopats

USBGN-Ceylon lists Bopat Hella as a waterfall and this locale is placed by text near town of Bogwantalawa, which is 19 km sw Nuwara Eliya, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., se Central Province, central Highlands, Sri Lanka. There are many other water falls in this se corner of Central Province near Horton Plains, i.e. Galagama, Elgin and Baker's Falls, but none of our references show a Bopats. Subsequent references to "hills" lead me to think that this may be the name of a mountain range. Coordinates: 06.50/80.36 (Bopat Hella falls); 06.50/80.36 (Bogawantalawala)

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 17.

Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Borabhum

Town 25 km ne Jamshedpur, s central Puruliya

dist., sw West Bengal. Coordinates: 23.01/86.20 (Times Atlas); 23.02/86.22 (USBGN).

Other names: Barabhum on Times Atlas.

Fieldworker/publication: Tickell, Jour. Asiat.

Soc. Bengal, 2: 571, 1833; Handbook 1: 243 (147).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Borabhum, Jungle of

See Borabhum, West Bengal. Coordinates: 23.02/86.22.

Other names: Barabhum.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 145 (532).

Boralasgamuwa

Locale placed by text near Dehiwela, which is 3 km due s Colombo city center, w coast Colombo dist., w central western Province, sw Sri Lanka. Probably within city limits of Greater Colombo.

Coordinates: 06.52/79.52 (Dehiwela).

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 82.

Borella

Locale placed by text near Colombo, which is the large city on sw coast Sri Lanka, sw Colombo dist., sw western Province.

Coordinates: 06.55/79.52 (Colombo).

Fieldworker/publication: Legge, 1869; Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon: p. 44.

Borivli National Park

Wildlife sanctuary 20 km e Bombay, s central Thane dist., nw Maharashtra border. Although it is 20 km from Bombay as the crow flies directly east over an inlet of the Arabian Sea, it appears to be some 60 km by road.

Coordinates: 19.14/72.51.

Fieldworker/publication: P. Kannan, 30 August, 1978; Kannan, P. Occurrence of Chestnutheaded Bee-eater in Bombay. JBNHS 76: 157.

Braga

Village 45 km n Pokhara, sw Manang dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.40/84.04.

Elevation: 3850 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.124 (Booted Eagle).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Brahmagiris

Section of s Western Ghats near Brahmagiri mountain peak 120 km due w Mysore, nw Kodaagu dist., sw Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.23/75.28 (Brahmagiri mountain).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 252 (Grass Owl).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Brahmakhend

Town 195 km ne Dibrugarh (Assam), se Lohit Frontier division, se Arunachal Pradesh. 1887 reference in text places this town in Assam, which this area would have been at that time.

Coordinates: 27.52/96.23.

Other names: Brahmakund.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 99 (1364).

Type locality of: *Staphida plumbeiceps*

Godwin-Austen 1877.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Brahmaputra

One of the world's major rivers centered 90 km ne Nowgong, flows for 600 km sw through middle of Assam from 70 km ne Dibrugarh to Assam's w border with e Bangladesh where it joins the Tista River to form the Jamuna River.

Coordinates: centered at 26.45/93.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5

(Great-crested Grebe).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Brahui

Mountain range and tribal area centered 165 km s Quetta, center s Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan.

Coordinates: centered at 29.20/66.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 8

(Creamcoloured or Desert Courser).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Bu

Not located, Gujarat.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 433.

Buchara

Village 135 km sw Multan, sw Dera Ghazi Khan dist., sw Punjab Province, ne central Pakistan.

Coordinates: 29.33/70.19.

Other names: Basti Buchrah.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 158 (2008).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Buhawalpore

See Bahawalpur, Pakistan. Coordinates:

29.24/71.47.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 73 (1945).

Bulandshahr

District centered 65 km se New Delhi, nw Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Moradabad and Budaun, on s by Aligarh, on w by Rajasthan state, on n by Meerut dists. Coordinates: centered at 28.25/77.50. Fieldworker/publication: Rahmani, A.R. Naora Reservoir, U. P., a potential bird sanctuary. JBNHS 78: 88.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of U.P."

Bultota Pass

Mountain pass 55 km s Kandy, se central Ratnapura dist., s central Sabaragamuwa Province, s central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.22/80.41.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments

on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 238.

Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Bumila Creek

Not found (somewhere in Andamans). Although we have large scale maps of the Andaman and Nicobar islands, this locale was nowhere to be found.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 314.

Bumthang

Fortified town 120 km ne Thimphu, nw Tongsa dist, ne central Bhutan; holiest place in Bhutan,

Coordinates: 27.35/90.44.

Other names: Bumtang on current maps; Bumtang, Byakar, Byaka, Biaka.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 215 (1030).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *East India map.

Bundala

Coastal town 145 km se Kandy, in Bundala Sanctuary, se Hambantota dist., Southern Province, se coast Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.12/81.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 314 (Spoonbilled Sandpiper).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Bundala Lewaya

Large sea-girt lagoon, near town of Bundala, 145 km se Kandy, in Bundala Sanctuary, se Hambantota dist., Southern Province, se coast Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.12/81.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 39.

Bundala Sanctuary

Wildlife sanctuary centered 145 km se Kandy, se Hambantota dist., Southern Province, on s coast Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.12/81.15.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 10 (Caspian Plover).

Buni Zom

Mountain range centered 100 km w Gilgit (Jammu and Kashmir), n central Kalam dist., N. W. Frontier Province, far ne Pakistan. Coordinates: Swat Kohistan centered at 35.45/72.45.

Other names: Not on any known map including the author's sketch, Swat Kohistan.

Fieldworker/publication: P. Jones, June 1975; JBNHS 76: 41.

Source reference: *P. Jones, "Birds Seen Along A Mountain Trail in Pakistan."

Burdwan

City 96 km n Calcutta, central Barddhaman dist., central West Bengal. Coordinates: 23.15/87.52.

Other names: Barddhaman.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 98 (1138).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Burzil Pass

Mountain pass 75 km n Srinagar, ne Kashmir North dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir; in Pangi range of w Punjab Himalayas.

Coordinates: 34.50/75.04. Elevation: 4174 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 46 (1313).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Buttakundi

Village 120 km s Gilgit, ne Hazara dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; in the Kagan (Kaghan) Valley. Coordinates: 34.56/73.46.

Other names: Battakundi in Roberts Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan and USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 114 (1559).

Type locality of: *Acrocephalus agricola haringtoni* Witherby 1920.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts Gaz. Pakistan.

Butwal

Town 175 km sw Kathmandu, s central Hupandehi dist., sw Central Nepal; on a tributary of Rapti River, in the terai of s Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.43/83.27.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 101 (Nepal Greyfronted Green Pigeon).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Buxa Duars

Town 135 km se Darjiling, ne Jalpaiguri dist., ne West Bengal, in w foothills of Bhutan Himalayas.

Coordinates: 26.45/89.35. Elevation: c. 600 m.

Other names: Buksa Duars on Times Atlas.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 27 (1294).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Byan Khel

"...Kagan Valley, Byan Khel, Hariab Valley, Safed Koh..." (USBGN). Khel=tribe in Pakistani. With no more information than this we have to assume that this reference is somewhere in tribal areas of nw Pakistan 34.00/72.00. Coordinates: 34.00/70.00 (Safed Koh); 34.47/73.23 (Kagan); Hariab Valley not found. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 157 (1593).

Cachar

District centered 140 km se Shillong (Meghalaya), se Assam; bordered e by Manipur, on s by Mizoran, on w by Tripura, on n and w by Meghalaya.

Coordinates: centered at 24.40/92.45.

Other names: Kachar.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 83 (Little Bittern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Cachar Hills

Mountain ranges centered 120 km se Shillong (Meghalaya), w and sw central United Districts of Mikir and North Cachar Hills, se Assam.

Coordinates: centered 25.15/93.00. Elevation: Above 1000 m.

Other names: Kachar.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 273 (1874).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Calathoorpolay Patnas

Patnas = montane grasslands. 1881 reference and text places these in Travancore, which was a former administrative dist. lying between Malabar Coast of Arabian Sea and crest s Western Ghats. Names with this many syllables are common in southern India. Coordinates: 08.15/77.05 - 12.45/74.45 (Travancore).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 120 (1756).

Type locality of: (*Turdus*) *Merula bourdilloni* Seebohm 1881.

Calcutta

Major city 270 km sw Dhaka (Bangladesh), w central Calcutta dist., se West Bengal.

Coordinates: 22.30/88.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 7

(Blacknecked Grebe).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Calcutta Salt Lakes

See Calcutta, West Bengal. Coordinates: 22.30/88.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 144 (Common Shelduck).

Caledonia Estate

Tea plantation placed by text near Lindula, which is 70 km s Kandy, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., sw Central Province, central Sri Lanka. The text describes this estate as being at "1212 m at Lindula, Dimbula." Coordinates: 06.56/80.41 (Lindula); Elevation: 1212 m.

Other names: Dimbula.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 202 (574).

Type locality of: *Hierococcyx varius ciceliae* Phillips 1949.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Calicut

Large port city on Malabar coast of Arabian Sea 130 km nw Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), sw Kozhikode dist., nw Kerala. Coordinates: 11.15/75.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 246.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Cambay

Town 80 km s Ahmadabad, s central Kheda dist., central Gujarat; n shore of mouth of Mahi River, on Gulf of Khambhat (Cambay). Coordinates: 22.19/72.39.

Other names: Khambhat on Times Atlas Map and Tourist map of Gujarat.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 235

(Western Sirkeer Cuckoo).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Cambaya

1789 spelling identified in text as Gulf of Cambay, which is centered 210 km s Ahmadabad, se Gujarat; large gulf in ne corner of Arabian Sea.

Coordinates: centered at 21.00/72.20.

Other names: Gulf of Khambhat (Cambay).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 155 (541).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Camorta

Island 90 km n Great Nicobar (Sambelong) Island, center Nicobar Islands chain, se Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 08.10/93.30.

Other names: Cormota.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 238 (Car Nicobar Shikra).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Campbell

Bay 130 km se Camorta Island, on e side of central Great Nicobar Island, se Nicobar Islands chain, s Andaman and Nicobars Islands.

Coordinates: 06.53/93.50.

Fieldworker/publication: H. Abdulali, JBNHS 69: 106; Handbook 3: 320 (Nicobar Scops Owl).

Campbellpur

Town 65 km w Islamabad, center n Campbellpore dist., center n Punjab Province, n Pakistan.

Coordinates: 33.46/72.26.

Other names: Campbellpore.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 135 (Jankowski's or Eastern Whistling Swan).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Canacona

Coastal town 140 km w Hubli (Karnataka), sw Goa Daman and Diu, on s Indian coast of Arabian Sea.

Coordinates: 15.01/74.04.

Fieldworker/publication: Dr. V. C. Agrawal, 22 December 1968; Saha, B.C., et al. Occurrence of *Dicrurus paradiseus lophorhinus* in Goa. JBNHS 77: 511.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Cannanore

Coastal town 70 km nw Calicut, sw Cannanore dist., nw Kerala; on Malabar coast of Arabian Sea.

Coordinates: 11.53/75.23.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 33 (Masked Booby).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Cape Monze

Cape 35 km sw Karachi, sw tip Karachi dist., sw tip Sind Province, center s Pakistan. This cape is the most western piece of land on the tip of the western side of the mouth of the Indus River.

Coordinates: 24.45/66.40.

Other names: Ras Muari or C. Monze on Times Atlas folding map.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 81: 400 (Pomarine Skua).

Source reference: *T. J. Roberts "Recent Ornithological Records From Pakistan," *Times Atlas folding map.

Car Nicobar

Island 120 km nw Carmota Island, n island of Nicobar chain, center Andaman and Nicobar Islands; s Ten Degree Channel, Bay of Bengal.

Coordinates: 09.10/92.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 238 (Car Nicobar Shikra).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Cardamon Hills

Mountain range centered 110 km w Madurai (Tamil Nadu), w Erkaakulam and Idduk dists., se Kerala; extend 90 km running from n to s from Anaimalai Hills and Palni Hills in sw Tamil Nadu to se Kerala. Coordinates: centered 09.58/77.05.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 105 (1144).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Carnatic

Historic region, formerly in se Madras, comprising roughly area between s Coromandel Coast, Bay of Bengal, and Deccan Plateau. The origin of the name comes from the name of the language spoken in the south of this region, Karnara. The present-day state of Karnataka comes from this same origin, but this region is in present day Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: S of 16.00 and centered at 78.00.

Other names: Karnatic, Karnatik.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 101 (1550).

Type locality of: *A. (grobates) brunescens* Jerdon 1839.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Cashmere

See Kashmir. Coordinates: centered at 34.15/76.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 185 (1616).

Type locality of: *Abrornis albosuperciliaris* 'Blyth' Jerdon 1863.

Cashmir

See Kashmir. Coordinates: centered at 34.15/76.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 22 (1491).

Type locality of: *Dumeticola major* Brooks 1871.

Castle Rock

Town 85 km w Hubli, nw North Kanara dist., center w Karanataka; on e border of nw North Kanara dist. and Goa Daman and Diu. Coordinates: 15.25/74.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 146 (peninsular Turtle Dove).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Catton Estate

Tea plantation and village 55 km se Nuwara Eliya, se Badulla dist., s central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.47/81.02.

Elevation: 1364 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 42 (695).

Type locality of: *Apus melba bakeri* Hartert 1928.

Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Cauvery

River centered 10 km se Erode, e central Periyar dist., w central Tamil Nadu; ca. 600 km river flows generally se from its beginnings in Western Ghats 70 kms nw Mysore, then wanders through s lower third of Tamil Nadu to Srirangam where it divides into several arms forming a fertile delta before it empties into Bay of Bengal ca. 60 km s Cuddalore; called Ganges of the South.

Coordinates: centered at 11.15/77.45.

Other names: Kaveri.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 136 (1175).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Cawnpore

Large city 70 km sw Lucknow, e central Kanpur dist., s central Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 26.27/80.14 (Times Atlas);

26.28/80.211 (USBGN).

Other names: Since 1948, officially Kanpur.

Fieldworker/publication: Stephens, 1826, in Shaw's Gen. Zool. 13: (1): 169.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Central Makran Range

See Makran Range, Pakistan. Coordinates: centered at 26.38/64.15.

Central Nicobars

Group of islands in center of Nicobar Island chain centered 100 km nw Great Nicobar Island, comprising Katchall, Camorta, Nancowry, Chaura, and several even smaller islands, se Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: centered at 08.6/93.47.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 108 (597).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Central Province

654 sq km administrative division centered 20 km ne Kandy, central highlands of Sri Lanka; bordered on e by Eastern and Uva Provinces, on s and w by Sabaragamuwa Province, on w by Western Province, on n by North Central Province.

Coordinates: centered at 07.28/80.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 368 (Indian Kestrel).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Sri Lanka.

Central Valley

Valley centered 30 km se Kathmandu including villages of Godavari, Phulchowki, Bhaktapur, s Kathmandu dist., Central Nepal.

Coordinates: centered at Godavari 27.33/85.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 12 (1280).

Type locality of: *Garrulax striatus vibex* Ripley.

Source reference: *Inskipp.

Ceylon

Former name of Sri Lanka, which is an independent island state in Indian Ocean off s tip of India centered 350 km se Madurai (Tamil Nadu).

Coordinates: centered at 07.47.80.45.

Other names: Sri Lanka.

Chabua

Railroad station and town 20 km e Dibrugarh, central Lakimpur dist., ne Assam.

Coordinates: 27.30/95.09 (Times Atlas);

27.29/95.11 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: S. Dillon Ripley, 1948; Ripley, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 61: 100.

Type locality of: *Athene brama ultra* Ripley 1948.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Chachran

Village 110 km sw Bahawalpur, w central Bahawalpur dist., sw Punjab Province, e central Pakistan. On the Indus River. Coordinates: 28.52/70.27.

Other names: Chacharan.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 235 (1845).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Chaduva

Private estate of the Maharaja of Kutch c. 22 km w Bhuj, central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat.

Coordinates: 23.15/69.40.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 115.

Chadziou Khola

River is part of the Kali Gandak valley, which is centered 65 km nw Kathmandu, central Sindhu (Pal Choki) dist., nw Central Nepal.

Coordinates: Kali Gandak centered at 28.10/84.50.

Fieldworker/publication: November 3, 1969,

Inskipp: p.366 (Vinaceous Rosefinch).

Chagai

Town 235 km sw Quetta, ne Chagai dist., far n central Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan, Pakistan. Coordinates: 29.20/64.44 (Times Atlas); 29.18/64.42 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Christison, JBNHS 43: 484; Handbook 1: 366 (European Kestrel).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Chagos Archipelago

Group of islands in middle of Indian Ocean 600 km s Addu Atoll which is on s tip of Maldives chain of islands. Coordinates: centered at S 06.00/72.30.

Other names: Oil Islands.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 73

(Whitecapped Noddy).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chahala

Village in Simlipal Hills ("blue hills") within the 2750 sq km Simlipal Tiger Reserve centered 100 km s Jamshedpur (Bihar), central w Mayurbhanj dist., ne Orissa. There are tourist accommodations listed at Chahala so it is in an accessible part of reserve. Coordinates: Simlipal Tiger Reserve centered at 21.50/86.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 154 (784).

Type locality of: *Megalaima lineata intermedius* Mukherejee 1952.

Source reference: *Tourist map of Orissa.

Chaibasa

Town 50 km sw Jamshedpur, ne Singhbhum dist., se Bihar. Coordinates: 22.31/85.50 (Times Atlas); 22.34/85.49 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 135 (Purple Wood Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Chainpur

According to Carol Inskipp there are at least two Chainpurs in Nepal: (1) town 95 km nw Darjeeling (West Bengal), sw Sankhuwabha dist. center Eastern Nepal Coordinates: (1) 27.17/87.19; (2) 29.33/81.12.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.97 (Greater Adjutant Stork).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chakar

Village near town of Bhuj (Ali refers to it as "in Bhuj district," which does not exist today), which is 95 km nw Jamnagar, central s Kachchh dist., w central Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.12/69.54 (Bhuj). Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 420.

Chakha

Town 80 km n Imphal, far n central Manipur; 4 km s Barak River at its most northern location.

Coordinates: 25.30/93.58.

Fieldworker/publication: Godwin-Austen & Walden, Ibis 252, 1875; Handbook 6: 154 (1195).

Type locality of: *Pnoepyga roberti*.

Source reference: NHB collection of maps.

Chakrata

District centered 65 km nw Dehra Dun, nw Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e and n by Uttarkashi dist., on s by Dehra Dun dist., on w by Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 30.45/77.55.

Other names: Maha Su.

Fieldworker/publication: E. A. Glennie, 1944. JBNHS 44: 593-7; Handbook 4: 27 (Himalayan Swift).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Chaman

Former district near the town, Chaman, which is 90 km nw Quetta, nw Quetta-Pishin dist., nw Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan; on border with Afghanistan. Coordinates: 30.55/66.27.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 252 (Longlegged Buzzard).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Chamba

District centered 160 km e Sialkot (Punjab Province, Pakistan), nw corner Himachal Pradesh; bordered e by Lahul-Spiti, s by Kangra, w and n by Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 32.40/76.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 56 (Simla Hill Partridge).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chambal

River centered 130 km se Jaipur; rises in w central India 13 km sw Mhow (Madhya Pradesh), flows ne through Rajasthan for 880 km until it reaches Jumna River 75 km w Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh).

Coordinates: centered at 25.45/76.30; SW at 22.28/75.45. Ends NE at 26.29/79.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 225 (1261).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Chame

Town 45 km ne Pokhara, w central Lamjung dist., e central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.34/84.15; Elevation: 2615 m.

Fieldworker/publication: November 13, 1978;

Inskipp: p.348 (Alpine Chough).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Champaner

Village 100 km se Ahmadabad, ne Vadodara dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.33/73.24.

Other names: Champaner Road.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 391.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Champaran

Former district, presently two contiguous districts – Pashchim Champaran and Purbi Champaran – both centered at Sagauli, which is 110 km sw Kathmandu (Nepal), nw Bihar; bordered on e by Sitamarhi, on s by Muzaffarpur, Saran and Gopalganj dists., on w by Uttar Pradesh, on n by Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 26.46/84.45. Other names: Paschchin-Champaran, Purbi-Champaran. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 199 (Goldeneye Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Bihar.

Chanda

Former name of city, now known as Chandrapur, 130 km se Nagpur, w central Chandra dist., se Maharashtra. Coordinates: 19.58/79.21 (Times Atlas); 19.57/79.18 (USBGN).

Other names: Chandrapur.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicuridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 237.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Col. Gaz.

Chanda

District centered 160 km se Nagpur, se Maharashtra; bordered on e by Garhchiroli dist., on s by Andhra Pradesh, on w by Yavatmal, Wardha and Nagpur dists., on n by Bhandara dist. Coordinates: centered at 19.50/79.55.

Other names: Chandappur, Chandapur.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 53 (Northern Painted Bush Quail).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra, *Col. Gaz.

Chandabari

Village 50 km n Trisuli Bazar, e central Nuwakot dist., ne Eastern Nepal; in Langtang National Park. Coordinates: 28.08/85.20; Elevation: 325 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.110 (Crested Honey Buzzard).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Chandannagar

Town 35 km n of downtown Calcutta, central Hugli dist. [Tourist map shows this area as Chunchura dist.], se West Bengal; on w bank of Hugli River. Coordinates: 22.52/88.21.
Other names: Chandernagore, Chandernagor.
Source reference: *Times Atlas,
 *Tourist map of West Bengal.

Chandernagor

See Chandannagar. Coordinates: 22.51/88.21.
Other names: Chandernagore, Chandernagor.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 84 (730).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chandernagore

See Chandannagar. Coordinates: 22.52/88.21.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 120 (Broadbilled Roller).

Chandiravaykal

Locale in Vedaranniyam Swamp, which is centered 70 km se Thanjavur (Tangore), s and se Thanjavur dist., se tip (Pt. Calimere) Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: Vedaranniyam Swamp centered 10.16/79.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. Ecological reconnaissance of Vedaranyam Swamp Thanjavur dist., Tamil Nadu. A report submitted to the Tamil Nadu Industries. BNHS.

Chandod

Town 40 km se Vadodara, s central Vadodara dist., e central Gujarat; on Narmada River. Coordinates: 22.00/73.30.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 79: 669.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chandpara

Village 65 km ne of downtown Calcutta, ne Calcutta dist., se West Bengal. Coordinates: 22.58/88.47.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1955. Proc. Bio. Soc. Wash. 68: 42.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Chandra-Bhaga Valley

Valley formed by two rivers, Bhaga and Chandra Rivers, which meet at town of Tandi, which is 160 km n Simla, w central Lahul and Spiti dist., n central Himachal Pradesh, between Gahar and Sissu Vallies. Coordinates: centered at Tandi 32.34/76.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 232 (1042).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Chandragiri Pass

"The last pass before descending into the Central

Valley of Nepal." This pass is about 16 km w of Kathmandu, in the Chandragiri mountain range, which surrounds sw side of city of Kathmandu. Coordinates: ca. 27.42/85.19; Elevation: 2242 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 92 (1133).

Chandrakot

Town 60 km sw Pokhara, se Baglung dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.07/83.24 (Nelles); 28.15/83.44 (Inskipp). Elevation: 1550 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.128 (Merlin).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Chang Chenmo

Mountain range and river in central e Ladakh dist., nw Jammu and Kashmir. River centered at Pamzal, which is 120 km e Leh. Mountain range is centered at Tankse, which is 55 km se Leh, Kashmir. Coordinates: 34.20/78.42 (Pamzal); 34.03/78.13 (Tankse); Elevation: 4500 m.
Other names: Changchenmo.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 43 (Swift).
Source reference: *Gaz. of Kashmir and Ladakh,
 *Col. Gaz.

Changa Manga

Irrigated forest plantation 55 km sw Lahore, sw Lahore dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan. Coordinates: 31.05/73.59.
Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts, March 1982. Roberts, T.J. Recent ornithological records from Pakistan JBNHS 81: 403 (Indian Pied Myna).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Changalra

Village near town of Bhuj, which is 90 km nw Jamnagar, central Kachchh dist., w Gujarat. Coordinates: Bhuj 23.12/69.54.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 117.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Changdai Tank

Tank in town of Mandvi, which is 80 km nw Jamnagar, s central Kachchh dist., w Gujarat; on coast of Gulf of Kachchh. Coordinates: 22.50/69.25 (Mandvi).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 391.

Changdom

"Stopping place in a trekking route" 23 km nw Trisuli Bazar, ne Nuwakot dist., n central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.15/85.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.206 (Orange-rumped Honeyguide).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Changla Gali

Village 35 km ne Islamabad, n central Rawalpindi dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; in Muree Hills. Coordinates: 33.59/73.23.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 57 (1324).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts Gaz. of Pakistan.

Changu

Village 18 km ne of Gangtok, se Sikkim; 3 km w of border with Bhutan. Coordinates: 27.25/88.45; Elevation: 3700 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Meinertzhagen, 21 December; Handbook 9: 124 (1760).
Source reference: *The Ibis 1927: 577 (Plate XII).

Chankheli Lekh

River centered ca. 90 km n Jumla, sw Humla dist., center n western Nepal; flows sw to ne for ca. 65 km. Coordinates: centered at 29.40/82.15; 29.39/82.08 (Chankeli Pass).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.238 (Brown Dipper).
Source reference: *Inskipp: 2nd Edition endpapers map.

Chapagaon Forest

Wooded area near town of Thapagaon, which is 17 km due n of Kathmandu, n central Kathmandu dist., central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.22/85.19.
Other names: Thapagaon on Nelles map.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.170 (Ashy Woodpigeon).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Charali

Village 13 km e Dharan Bazar and 28 km se Dhankuta, nw Morang dist., se Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.45/87.28. Elevation: 150 m.
Fieldworker/publication: R. Fairbank, 25 December 1979, Inskipp: p.282 (Radde's Warbler).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Charbar

Village on Baluchistan (or Makran) Coast of Pakistan 70 km n of coastline, and 400 km nw Karachi, sw Makran dist., sw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan. Coordinates: 26.04/62.40 (Charbak).
Other names: Charbak.
Fieldworker/publication: W. D. Cumming, 31 August 1912; Handbook 1: 357 (Sooty Falcon).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Charduar

Village 65 km ne Nowgong, ne Darrang dist., n central Assam. Coordinates: 26.52/92.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 135 (Ceylon Wood Pigeon).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Charmal

Village 190 km nw Cuttack, se Sambalpur dist., e central Orissa. Coordinates: 21.07/84.13.
Fieldworker/publication: N. Majumdar, March 27, 1976; Majumdar, N. New Records of Birds From Orissa. JBNHS 76: 162 (Himalayan Wryneck).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Chatra

Canal on Arun River at town of Chatra, which is 25

km sw Dhankuta, central Sunsari dist., se Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.51/87.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.167 (Whiskered Tern).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Chatra

Town 25 km sw Dhankuta, central Sunsari dist., se Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.51/87.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., 1980. et al. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 59.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Chaurakund

Village 175 km se Indore (Madhya Pradesh), nw Amravati dist., n central Maharashtra; this village is 10 km se border with Madhya Pradesh which is where Ali placed it in 1954.
Coordinates: 21.36/77.06.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 431.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Chautara

Former district of Nepal near town of Chautara, which is 40 km ne Kathmandu, s central Bhaktapur dist., ne Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.46/85.42 (town of Chautara).
Fieldworker/publication: Biswas, B. JBNHS 59: 215, Handbook 7: 53 (1320).
Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN.

Chavakachcheri

Town 20 km e Jaffna, ne Jaffna dist., ne Northern Province, ne Sri Lanka; port on ne corner of Jaffna Lagoon. Coordinates: 09.38/80.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 44.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road map of Sri Lanka.

Chelannur

Locale near or part of the Calicut University campus at Calicut (Kozhikode), which is 200 km se Mangalore (Karnataka) on the Arabian Sea coast, sw Kozhikode dist., nw Kerala. Coordinates: 11.15/75.45 Calicut (Kozhikode); Elevation: from sea level to 100 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Zacharias, V.J., & Mathew, D.N. JBNHS 85: 50.

Chenab

River centered 110 km s Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir); flows sw from central Lahul and Spiti dist. (Himachal Pradesh), then nw across se Jammu and Kashmir into ne Punjab Province (Pakistan) where it joins Jhelum River 25 km sw Jhang Maghiana. Total length over 1000 km making it one of the "Five Rivers" of the Punjab.
Coordinates: centered 33.05/75.10 29.30/7102 - 33.00/76.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 54 (Giant Heron).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Cherbaniani

Reef including at least three atolls ca. 275 km sw Mangalore (Karnataka), northernmost atolls in Laccadive Island chain, which are in nw Lackshadweep Sea. Coordinates: 12.23/71.55. Fieldworker/publication: A.O. Hume; Handbook 3: 72 (Noddy Tern). Source reference: *Road map of South India.

Cherrapunji

Plateau centered at town of Cherrapunji, which is 40 km sw Shillong. Plateau stretches for ca. 50 km between Khasi Hills on w and Jaintia Hills on e, s central Meghalaya. Coordinates: 25.20/91.45. Other names: Cherrapoonji. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 33 (Swamp Partridge or Kyah). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chettukundu

Village 50 km se Mangalore (Karnataka), nw Cannanore dist., nw Kerala; near town of Karsaragod; on s bank of Payaswari River where it empties into Arabian Sea. Coordinates: 12.25/75.02. Fieldworker/publication: Bhaskaran; 5 November 1986. Sasikumar, C. Houbara Bustard: a rare record from Kerala. JBNHS 86: 101. Source reference: *, *USBGN.

Chhaparia

Hill on Khadir Island centered 125 km nw Morbi, e central area Great Rann of Kachchh, ne Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Khadir Island is an arid area 33 km long (e to w) by 17 km wide (n to s) in which there appear to be two hills: Chhaparia and Dholovira. Coordinates: 23.52/70.20 (Khadir Island). Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1955. The birds of Gujarat, Part II. JBNHS 52: 772.

Chharkabhotagaon

Village 70 km nw Jomsom, se Dolpa dist., ne western Nepal; 3 km se of se border of Phakundo National Park. Coordinates: 29.01/83.19. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.247 (Black Redstart). Source reference: *USBGN.

Chhindwara

District centered 110 km n Nagpur (Maharashtra), s central Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Seoni, on s by Maharashtra, on w by Betul and Hoshangabad, on n by Narsimnapur dists. Coordinates: centered at 22.08/78.50. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 72 (1115). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Chhota Nagpur

Plateau centered 110 km w Ranchi, se Nagpur dist., se Bihar; upland area mainly in s Bihar, ne Madhya Pradesh and n Orissa. Also former Feudatory State centered 200 km n Cuttack, nw Mayurbhanj dist., ne Orissa; in ca. 1950 to 1955 both USBGN and Col.

Gaz. describe this area as comprising districts of Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau, Manbhum and Singhbhum. Shown on Times Atlas map as straddling Surguja dist., e central Madhya Pradesh and Ranchi dist., sw Bihar, Madhya Pradesh-Bihar-Orissa. Coordinates: centered at 23.22/84.15; 22.00/86.00 (Feudatory State). Other names: Chota Nagpur. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 105 (Indian Orangebreasted Green Pigeon). Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Chikalda

Hill town 190 km nw Nagpur, nw Amravati dist., n central Maharashtra; in the Gwaligarh Hills. Coordinates: 21.29/77.21. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 209 (Cuckoo). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chikhli

There are two towns named Chikhli in Gujarat: (1) town and railroad station - 40 km se Navsari, n central Valsad dist., se Gujarat; (2) village - 85 km se Bharuch, se Bharuch dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: (1) town 20.45/73.05; (2) village 21.28/73.58. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 429. Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Chikli

Vaurie places this locale in Gwalior dist., which is centered 230 km sw Kanpur, sw Madhya Pradesh. Thornton (1886) Gazetteer refers to a Chikli "State in Khandra dist., Bombay": Chikli "subdivision in Surat dist., Bombay." Coordinates: Gwalior dist. centered at 26.03/78.10. Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 236.

Chilaw

Town 72 km n Colombo, sw Pattalam dist., w central North Central Province, w central Sri Lanka; at the mouth of a small lagoon. Coordinates: 05.30/79.45. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 76 (Indian Reef Heron). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road map of Sri Lanka.

Chilianwala

Town 130 km se Islamabad, nw Gujarat dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan. Coordinates: 32.39/73.36. Other names: Chillianwala, Chillian Wali. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 96 (Baer's Pochard). Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Chilka Lake

Lagoon centered 90 km sw Cuttack, sw Puri dist., ne Orissa; separated from Bay of Bengal by Purikud Island, a narrow spit with one small outlet; 64 km long (running ne to sw), 8-16 km wide and 2 m deep. Coordinates: centered at 19.45/85.28; 19.30/93.15 – 19.55/93.40.

Fieldworker/publication: January 1967; Handbook 1: 121 (Lesser Flamingo).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chilung Pati

High Himalayan locale in Inskipp's quadrant (L-5) centered 60 km due n Kathmandu, near border with Tibet, in n central Sindhu (Pal Choki) dist., far n of e Central Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 28.15/85.15; Inskipp's quadrant (L-5) 28.00-28.30/85.00-85.30; Elevation: 2895 m. Fieldworker/publication: F. M. Bailey, 9 September 1935; p.331 (Common Treecreeper, Northern Treecreeper, Eurasian Treecreeper).

Chin

Hills centered 175 km s Imphal (Manipur), lie primarily in Burma but they do make up e border with the Indian state of Mizoran.

Coordinates: centered at 23.15/93.25; N 23.50/93.30; S 21.50/92.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 162 (1599).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chindwin

Major river of nw Burma, which has a drainage area centered 79 km e Kohima, se Nagaland; several rivers converge into Tuzu River, which in turn flows se across border into Burma where it joins the Chindwin. Coordinates: centered at 25.45/94.47; Drainage area – SW tributary 26.10/94.35; NE tributary 26.10/95.10; confluence with Tuzu is at 25.10/94.40.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 59 (Assam Hill Partridge).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chingleput

District centered 60 km sw Madras, ne Tamil Nadu; bordered on e by Bay of Bengal, on s by South Arcot, on w by North Arcot dists., on n by Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 12.47/79.47.

Other names: Chenggalpattu on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 29

(Spottedbilled or Gray Pelican).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Chini

Village 120 km n Dehra Dun, w central Kinnaur dist., se Himachal Pradesh.

Coordinates: 31.32/78.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 71 (1942).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Chirala

Town 80 km s Vijayawada, ne Prakasam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 15.50/80.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 102 (Indian Red Junglefowl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Chiria Tapoo

Southeastern tip of South Andaman Island 12 km s Port Blair, se Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 11.28/92.40.

Other names: Chiria Tapu.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 86 (731).

Type locality of: *Pelargopsis capensis shekarii* Abdulali 1964.

Source reference: *Detailed map of Port Blair--C-46.

Chisapani Gahr

Former district includes area around town of Chisapani Gahri, which is 20 km sw Kathmandu, sw Kathmandu dist., s central Central Nepal.

Coordinates: centered at 27.34/85.08.

Other names: Sisagarhi.

Fieldworker/publication: Biswas. 1959. Curr. Sci. 28: 288; Handbook 1:59 (38).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Chispani

Village 110 km sw Jumla, central Bardia dist., sw western Nepal; center of Royal Bardia National Park. Coordinates: 28.38/81.17.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., 1980. et al. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 58.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Chitaldrug

District centered 170 km nw Bangalore, e central Karnataka; bordered on e by Andhra Pradesh, on s by Tumkur, on w by Shimoga, on n by Bellary dists. Coordinates: centered at 14.15/76.28.

Other names: Chitradurga, Chitaldroog.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 95 (1135).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Chitlang

Valley of Chandraragiri Range, which is ca. 13 km s and sw central Kathmandu, e central Kathmandu dist, center Central Nepal; according to Ripley (Birds from Nepal 1947-1949), Chitlang Pass is the last pass before descending into the Central Valley of Nepal. Town of Chitang on Nelles map is 15 km sw of city limits of Kathmandu.

Coordinates: 27.33/85.17; 27.36/85.10 (Chitang).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 83 (1731).

Source reference: Biswas. JBNHS 58:671.

Chitrakonda

Town 115 km ne Rajamundry (Andhra Pradesh), extreme sw corner Koraput dist., sw corner Orissa; Balimili Reservoir (hydroelectric dam) is on Sileru River at Chitrakonda. Coordinates: 18.02/82.01.

Fieldworker/publication: Majumdar, N. 1977. JBNHS 77: 334.

Type locality of: *Saxicoloides fulicata erythrura*.

Source reference: *Road map of South India.

Chitral

District centered 245 km n Peshwar, nw Dir Province, nw Pakistan; bordered on e by Jammu and Kashmir, on s by Kohistan dist., on w and n by Afghanistan. Chitral is on s slope of Hindu Kush, a very mountainous area. Coordinates: centered at 36.12/71.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 317 (Hen Harrier).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Chitre

(1) Village is 19 km nw Dhankuta, se Dhankuta dist., center Eastern Nepal; from text "...hamlet (in eastern Nepal)" not shown on the current maps but located on the main ridge 12 miles (19 km) north of Dhankuta." (2) Town is 37 km nw Pokhara, sw Parbat dist., w central Central Nepal. Nepal. Coordinates: (1) ca. 27.05/87.23; (2) 28.24/83.40; Elevation: 2272 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., 1980. et al. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 58.

Source reference: *S. D. Ripley et al "Mammals From Nepal," *Nelles.

Chitrod

Town 75 km nw Morbi, center e Kachchh dist., w Gujarat; on a lake situated between Great and Little Ranns of Kachchh. Coordinates: 23.24/70.42.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Chittagong

City 340 km e Calcutta, sw Chittagong dist., se Bangladesh, on the mouth of Karnapphuli River where it empties into Bay of Bengal.

Coordinates: 22.20/91.48.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 188 (Scaup Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Chittagong

District centered 325 km e Calcutta, se Bangladesh; bordered on e by Mizoram state (India), on s by Burma, on w by Bay of Bengal, on n by Noakhali dist. and Tripura state (India). Coordinates: centered at 22.45/91.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 188 (Scaup Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chittagong Hill Tracts

Hills centered 45 km ne Chittagong, encompasses the entire e border of Chittagong dist., se Bangladesh. Tracts extend 270 km from n border with Tripura to s border with Burma. Coordinates: centered at 22.30/92.15; 23.30/92.15 – 23.40/92.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 279 (Eastern Solitary Snipe).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chitteri Hills

Mountain range centered 145 km w Pondicherry (on

the e coast), n central Salem dist., w central Tamil Nadu; coordinates given for these hills place them in middle of the Shevaroy Hills for which Col. Gaz. gives these dimensions: 27 km long by 19 km wide, but Col. Gaz. makes no mention of Chitteri hills. Coordinates: 11.50/78.29; 11.50/78.16 (Shevory Hills).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 155 (Small Green Barbet).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Chitwan National Park

Wildlife preserve centered 98 km sw Kathmandu, sw Chitwan dist., sw Central Nepal.

Coordinates: centered at 27.30/84.20.

Other names: Royal Chitwan National Park.

Fieldworker/publication: A. Del-Nevo and P. Ewins, 31 January 1981; JBNHS 80: 417 (Rustic Bunting).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chizami

Village 20 km e of Kohima, s Kohima dist., s Nagaland. Coordinates: 25.38/94.24.

Other names: Khezabama.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 122 (966a).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Chobar

Town 5 km sw of city center Kathmandu and 1 km sw city limits, e central Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.42/85.19 (Kathmandu). Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.143 (Purple Gallinule).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Chobari

Village near town of Bhachau, which is 90 km ne Jamnagar, se Kachchh dist., sw Gujarat. USBGN locates one Chobari 30 km e Rajkot, on Kathiwar peninsula, but Ali is talking about the shortest route across Great Rann. Later, in another article, Ali refers to Chobari as being in Bhachau district. There is no district by this name noted anywhere, but there is a town Bhachau in Kachchh. Coordinates: Chobari 22.16/71.12; Bhachau 23.17/78.21.

Other names: Bhachau, Bachau.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Chota Nagpur Region

See Chhota Nagpur, Madhya Pradesh/Bihar/Orissa. Coordinates: centered at 23.22/84.15; Feudatory state 22.00/86.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 209 (Cuckoo).

Chowra

Small island 80 km se Car Nicobar Island, n Nicobar Islands chain, center Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 08.28/93.01.

Other names: Chaura.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 2 (North Nicobar Megapode).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chumbi

Valley centered 65 km nw Thimphu (Bhutan), presently in Tibet, China (formerly in West Assam Himalayas.) It is the wedge-shaped section of s Tibet, between Bhutan to the e and Sikkim to the w; extends c. 48 km n-ne to Tang La Pass, Tibet.

Coordinates: centered at 27.50/89.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 92 (1133).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Chungkar

Village c. 25 km n Dewangiri and 320 km e

Darjiling (West Bengal), se Bhutan.

Coordinates: 27.03/91.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 139 (1179).

Source reference: *NHB collection of maps—from Ibis 1937: 1-46, plate V.

Churia Range

Churia Ghati Hills centered 240 km se Kathmandu, encompassing the dists. of Dhanukha, Udaipur, Siraha, Saptari, se Eastern Nepal. The range extends ca. 150 km from nw, at Dungrebas, 70 km se Kathmandu to se, at Fatepur, 150 km sw

Darjiling (West Bengal). Coordinates:

centered at 27.00/86.15; 27.14/85.56-26.44/86.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.343 (Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Chushul

Town 125 km se Leh, se Ladakh dist., se Jammu and

Kashmir. Coordinates: 33.36/78.39.

Elevation: 4312 m.

Other names: Shushal, Chushal.

Fieldworker/publication: Hussain, S.A. Status of Blacknecked Crane in Ladakh, 1983—Problems and Prospects. JBNHS 82: 452.

Source reference: *, *Times Atlas, *USBGN (Jammu & Kashmir section).

Chutla Bhil

Text states: “ ‘Chutla Bhil’, Surma Valley and Hill Division, Cachar.” Thus bhil = swamp land near village of Chutla, which is somewhere in Surma River valley, which is centered 40 km w Silchar, nw Cachar dist., se Assam. Surma River valley extends ca. 110 km from ne Silchar w to Sylhet, ne Bangladesh. Coordinates: Surma Valley centered at 24.50/92.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 102 (1141).

Type locality of: *Microscelis viridescens cacharensis* Deignan 1948.

Cinque

Island 35 km s Port Blair (South Andaman Island), s end Andaman Islands chain, in middle Duncan Passage, e Bay of Bengal, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 11.15/92.40.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 7 (Australian Stone Plover).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Clodagh

Estate near town of Kaikawela, which is 22 km n Kandy, s central Matale dist., nw Central Province, central Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.30/80.40 (Kaikawela); Elevation about 450 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 197.

Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Cocawatte Estate

Tea plantation 25 k ne Baulla, central Badulla

dist., central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.02/81.13.

Other names: Cocoawatte, Cocoawatee.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 159 (543).

Type locality of: *Chalcophaps indica robinsoni* Baker 1928.

Source reference: *USBGN for Ceylon.

Cochin

Former state centered at city of Cochin, which is 50 km nw Alleppey, w central Ernakulam dist., sw Kerala; on Malabar coast of sw India.

Coordinates: 09.56/76.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Jerdon, T.C. 1839. Madras Jour. Lit.Sci. 10: 255; Handbook 6: 119 (1155).

Type locality of: *Pellorneum olivaceum*.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Cocoawatte

Town (or estate?) 25 km ne Badulla, central Badulla dist., central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.02/81.13.

Other names: Cocawatte, Cocoawattee.

Fieldworker/publication: Whistler & Kinnear. 1936. JBNHS 38: 686; Handbook 2: 48 (258).

Source reference: Handbook 3: 159 (543).

Coimbatore

District centered 170 km e Calicut (Kerala), w central Tamil Nadu; bordered on e and s by Periyar dist., on s and w by Kerala, on n by Nilgiris dist. Coordinates: centered at 11.15/77.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 368 (East Himalayan Kestrel).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu, *Times Atlas.

Colaba

Section of Bombay s of heart of city, near Colaba Point, which is on s tip of peninsula between Bombay Harbour to e and Arabian Sea to w, which makes up the city limits of Bombay.

Coordinates: 18.55/72.49.

Fieldworker/publication: J.S. Singh, 2 March 1980. Singh, J.S. Occurrence of the Redheaded Bunting in Bombay. JBNHS 78: 606.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Colombo

District centered 75 km sw Kandy, w central Western Province, sw central Sri Lanka; bordered on e by Kegalla, on s by Kalutara, on w by Indian Ocean, on n by Kurunegala dists.

Coordinates: centered at 06.57/80.04.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 11.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka 1975 .

Colombo

Large seaport and commercial city 93 km sw Kandy, w central Colombo dist., w central Western Province, sw Sri Lanka; near the mouth of the Kelani River on the Indian Ocean.

Coordinates: 06.55/79.52.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 49 (Least Frigate Bird).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Comilla

City 295 km ne Calcutta, se Comilla dist., e central Bangladesh; almost on border of Bangladesh and Tripura state in eastern India.

Coordinates: 23.28/91.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 21

Comorin

Cape 15 km se Nagercoil, se Kanniyakumari dist., s tip Tamil Nadu; southernmost point of Indian peninsula in Indian Ocean.

Coordinates: 08.04/77.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 221 (1033).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Coonoor

Ghat or pass 45 km nw Coimbatore, se Nilgris dist., far w central Tamil Nadu; s central Nilgiri Hills near town of Coonoor.

Coordinates: 11.12/76.46.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 184 (1435).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu, *Times Atlas.

Coonoor Pass

See Coonoor Ghat. Coordinates: 11.12/76.46.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 233 (Small Greenbilled Malkoha).

Coorg

District, now Kodagu, centered 100 km w Mysore, sw Tamil Nadu; bordered on e by Mysore dist., on s and w by Kerala state, on n by Dashin Kannad and Hassan dists. Coordinates: centered 12.22/75.43.

Other names: Kodagu on Times Atlas, Kurg.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 216 (Legge's Baza).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Corbett Park

This large national park's main entrance is at Ramnagar, which is 70 km ne Moradabad, w central Nainital dist., ne Uttar Pradesh; located in rugged Himalayan foothills. Coordinates: 29.23/79.07 (Ramnagar).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 30 (Great Blackheaded Gull).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Coringa

Wildlife sanctuary centered 15 km s Kakindada (Cocanada), se East Godavari dist., ne Andhra Pradesh; on s coast of Cocanada Bay, w Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: 16.52/82.19.

Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju, K.S.R., et al. Status of wildlife and habitat conservation in Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 611.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Coromandel

Coast of se Indian peninsula on Bay of Bengal centered at Madras, ne Tamil Nadu; 450 km long coastal area on e coast of se India. Coordinates: 13.05/80.18 (Madras); NE 15.00/80.05 - SE 11.00/79.48.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 190 (Cotton Teal).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Cotta

City 8 km e Colombo, w central Colombo dist., w central Western Province, sw central Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.54/79.55 (from Times Atlas index).

Other names: Kotte, Katta.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 226 (1466).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Cox's Bazar

Port city 100 km s Chittagong, sw Chittagong Province, se tip of Bangladesh, on Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: 21.25/91.59.

Fieldworker/publication: Rashid, S.M.A., et al. Some observations on the breeding of the Paradise Flycatcher JBNHS 86: 103.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Cuddalore

Port city 150 km sw Madras, se South Arcot dist., e central Tamil Nadu, on Bay of Bengal.

Coordinates: 11.43/79.46.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 237.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Cuddapah

City 130 km w Nellore, central Cuddapah dist., s Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 14.30/78.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 11 (Jerdon's or Doublebanded Courser).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Cuddapah

District centered 210 km nw Madras, s central Andhra Pradesh; bordered on e by Nellore, on s by Chittoor, on w by Anantapur, on n by Kurnool and Prakasam dists. Coordinates: centered at 14.23/78.40. (Note that this district was formerly in Tamil Nadu.)

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 79 (933).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Cumbum

Town 160 km sw Guntur, w central Prakasam dist., s central Andhra Pradesh; on a lake/dam near Sagalair River, e of Nallamala Hills.

Coordinates: 15.36/79.07.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 220 (Rufousbellied or Burmese Plaintive Cuckoo).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Cuttack

City 65 km n Puri, w central Cuttack dist., ne Orissa. Coordinates: 20.26/85.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 201 (Smew).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dabka

Village 30 km w Vadodara, w central Vadodara dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.15/72.57.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 381.

Dacca

Bangladesh capital and largest city 230 km ne Calcutta, s Dhaka dist., central Bangladesh.

Coordinates: 23.43/90.25.

Other names: Present spelling is Dhaka.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 54 (Giant Heron).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dachgam

See Dachigam Nala. Coordinates:

34.08/74.50 (Srinagar); Elevation: 1818 m.

Other names: Dashgam Ravine.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 157 (1412).

Dachigam Nala

River valley near city of Srinagar, which is 165 km ne Islamabad (Pakistan), nw Kashmir South dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: 34.08/74.50 (Srinagar).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 267 (1062).

Dadupur

Village 165 km n Delhi or 65 km sw Dehra Dun, nw Saharanpur dist., nw Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 30.12/77.27.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 265.

Dafila

Hills centered 150 km sw Dibrugarh (Assam), se Kameng Frontier Division, sw Arunachal Pradesh; an extension of e Assam Himalayas. Coordinates: centered at 27.10/93.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 62

(Whitecheeked Hill Partridge).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Dagoni

Village in Baltistan dist., which is centered 118 km ne Srinagar, nw Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: Baltistan dist. centered 35.20/75.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Walter Koelz, August 25, 1936; Handbook 5: 103 (953).

Type locality of: *Oriolus oriolus baltistanicus* Koelz 1939.

Dagshai

Town 25 km sw Simla, nw Sirmaur dist., sw Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: 38.53/77.03.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 252 (1054).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Dailekh

District centered 70 km sw Jumla, center of w Nepal; bordered on e by Jajarkot, on s by Surkhet, on w by Achham, on n by Jumla dists.

Coordinates: centered at 28.45/81.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 223 (843).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Mitchell's map of Dists. of Nepal.

Dakor

Village 50 km n Vadodara, central Kaira dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.45/73.09.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 390.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Dal

Lake just e Srinagar, which is 165 km ne Islamabad (Pakistan), nw Kashmir South dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: 34.13/74.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 176 (Indian Moorhen).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dalbandine

Town 280 km sw Quetta, e central Chagai dist., nw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan.

Coordinates: 28.53/64.25.

Other names: Dalbandin.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 99.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Dalhousie

Town 130 km e Silalkot (Pakistan), w central Chamba dist., nw central Himachal Pradesh.

Coordinates: 32.32/76.01 (Times

Atlas); 32.32/75.59 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 280 (Wood Snipe).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Dalkhanía

Village 110 km s Rajkot, e central Jungadh dist., s central Gujarat. Coordinates: 21.14/70.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 395.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Damak

Locale in Inskipps' quadrant (R-8) centered 100 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), central Morang dist., se corner of Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 26.45/87.15. Inskipps' quadrant (R-8) 26.30-27.00/87.30-88.00. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipps, 14 to 17 December 1978; Inskipp: p.266 (Bright-capped Cisticola).

Dambulla

Town 65 km due n Kandy, nw Matale dist., n central Central Province, central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.51/80.40. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*, p. 219. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dampara

Dampara, an 1883 reference, from text "Dampara, Dholbhum, Bengal." Modern Dhalbhum dist. centered 165 km w Calcutta, se Bihar. Later reference #675 quotes, "Dampara, Dholbhum, Bengal) [Now in Chaibasa dist., Bihar]." Today there is no Chaibassa dist., but there is a town 50 km sw Jamshedpur, central Singhbhum dist. Coordinates: Dhalbhum dist. centered at 22.30/86.30; 22.31/85.50 (Chaibassa town). Other names: Singhbhum. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 292 (642).

Dana

Village 55 km nw Pokhara, s central Mustang dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.32/83.38. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.292 (Ultramarine Flycatcher). Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Danda Bazaar

Town 20 km s Dhankuta, sw Morang dist., se Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.49/87.18. Other names: Dharan Bazar on Nelles and Times Atlas maps. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 260 (Eye-browed Thrush). Source reference: *Nelles.

Dandagamuwa

Village 55 km ne Colombo, sw Kurunegala dist., s central North Western Province, w central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.28/80.06. Fieldworker/publication: H. G. Pandittesekera, February 4, 1949; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 13. Source reference: *Times Atlas, * Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Dandakaranya

Large area in upper Eastern Ghats extending from s Orissa to Godavari River, which would be centered 155 km ne Visakhapatnam, w East Godavari dist., ne Andhra Pradesh, Koraput and Phulabani dists., se Orissa. Coordinates: centered at 19.00/82.45. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 215 (1459).

Dandeldhura

Town 100 km ne Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), n central Dandelhura dist., w central western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.18/80.36. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 84 (1731). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Mitchell's map of Nepal Dists.

Dangs

District centered 95 km se Surat, se corner of Gujarat; bordered on e and s by Maharashtra, on w and n by Surat dist. Coordinates: centered at 20.45/73.50. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 61 (Crested Swift). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dankuta

District centered at town of Dhankuta, which is 175 km w Darjiling (West Bengal), center Eastern Nepal; bordered on e by Terhat Hum, on s by Sunsari, on w by Bhojpur, on n by Sankhuwasabha dists. Coordinates: centered at 27.00/87.20. Other names: Dhankuta on Mitchell's map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 88 (1353). Type locality of: *Actinodura nipalensis vinctura* Ripley 1950. Source reference: *Mitchell's map of Dist. of Nepal.

Dara Ghazi Khan

Town 80 km w Multan, se central Dera Ghazi Khan dist., se Punjab Province, central Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.05/70.44 (Times Atlas); 30.03/70.38 (USBGN). Other names: Dera Ghazi Khan. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 99. Source reference: *Times Atlas,*USBGN.

Darbhanga

District centered 100 km ne Patna, n central Bihar; bordered on e by Sharsa, on s by Samastipur, on w by Muzaffarpur dists., on n by Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 26.05/86.08. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 144 (Common Shelduck). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Darbhanga

City 90 km ne Patna, nw central Darbhanga dist., n central Bihar; on a Ganges River tributary. Coordinates: 26.10/85.54. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 90 (943). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Darjeeling

District centered 20 km s Gangtok (Sikkim), nw West Bengal; bordered on e by Bhutan and Jalpaiguri, on s by West Dinajapur dists., on w by Nepal, on n by Sikkim. Coordinates: centered at 26.58/88.35. Other names: Darjiling. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 215 (Blyth's Baza).

Source reference: *Tourist map of West Bengal,
*Times Atlas.

Darjeeling

City 40 km sw Gangtok (Sikkim), nw Darjiling dist., nw West Bengal. Coordinates: 27.02/88.20 (Times Atlas); 30.05/70.38 (USBGN).
Other names: Darjiling on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Hutton, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 17 (2): 649, in text, 1848; Handbook 2: 98 (295).
Source reference: *Tourist map of West Bengal, *Times Atlas.

Darjheeling

See Darjeeling. Coordinates: 27.02/88.20 (Times Atlas); 27.02/88.16 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 205 (1636).

Darrang

District centered 60 km n Nowgong, n central Assam; bordered on e by Sibsagar, on s by Nowgong, on w by Kamrup dists., on n by Arunachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 26.48/92.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 84 (Crimson Horned Pheasant or Satyr Tragopan).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dasht

Locale on Makran coast in Baluchistan Province but no further identification. Dasht River centered 460 km nw Karachi, sw Makran dist., sw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan. Also Dasht Plains centered 430 km nw Karachi, sw Makran dist., sw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan. Coordinates: Dasht River centered at 25.37/62.28; 25.52/62.42 (Dasht Plains)
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 53 (1713).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Daulatabad

Ancient hill-fort and village 20 km n Aurangabad, which is 200 km ne Pune (Poona), central Aurangabad dist., nw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 19.56/75.16.
Other names: 12th century Deogiri or Devagiri.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 55 (914).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Deccan Plateau

1000 km central belt of s central Indian peninsula centered 160 km ne Sholapur, e central Beed dist., central Maharashtra; s of Narmada River. In a more restricted sense, tableland between the Narmada and Krishna rivers, comprising Maharashtra and parts of Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Orissa. Coordinates: centered at 19.00/76.15; NW 21.38/72.36; SE 15.57/79.59.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 102 (Black Stork).
Source reference: *Webster's Geographical Dict.

Dediapada

Village 85 km se Vadodara, ne central Bharuch dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 21.38/73.35.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 382.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Deduru-Oya

River centered 70 km nw Kandy, central Krunungela dist., sw North Western Province, w central Sri Lanka; flows w through hill country to Indian Ocean, where it enters 1.6 km n of Chilaw. Coordinates: centered at 07.43/80.08; E 07.40/80.33; W at Chilaw 7.34/79.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 331.
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Deesa

Town 130 km nw Ahmadabad, se central Banaskantha dist., n Gujarat. Coordinates: 24.15/72.10.
Other names: Disa.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 23 (Indian Black Partridge).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dehiwala

Town 6 km s down coast from center of Colombo, w central Western Province, sw Sri Lanka; on the main road from Colombo s to Galle. Coordinates: 06.52/79.52. Elevation: Less than 150 m.
Other names: Dehiwela.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p.197.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dehiwela

See Dehiwala. Coordinates: 06.52/07.52.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 10.

Dehra Dun

City 60 km ne Saharanpur, central Dehra Dun dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; in foothills of the Kumaon Himalayas. Coordinates: 30.19/78.03.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 212 (Greyheaded Lapwing).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Dehra Dun

District centered 60 km ne Saharanpur, w Kumaun Himalayan foothills in nw Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Tehri Garwhal, on s by Saharanpur dists., on w by Haryana, on n by Uttarkashi dist. Coordinates: centered at 30.17/78.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 247 (West Himalayan Besra Sparrow-Hawk).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Deju

Village ca. 100 km sw Dibrugarh, sw Lakhimpur

dist., ne Assam. Coordinates: 27.15/94.05.

Other names: Defoo, Dejo.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9:259 (1863).

Source reference: map from JBNHS 23: 235

(H. Stevens, "Notes on the Birds of Upper Assam").

Delft

Island 35 km sw Jaffna, in Palk Strait off nw coast of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 09.32/79.40.

Fieldworker/publication: Deraniyagala. 1956. Spolia Zeylanica 28: 97; Handbook 8:57 (1514).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Delhi

Capital city of India, 170 km nw Agra. Both New and Old cities are in a special administrative district; bordered on e and n by Uttar Pradesh, on s and w by Haryana. Coordinates: 28.40/77.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 134

(Bewick's or Western Whistling Swan).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Delhi

Administrative district centered 170 km nw Agra, includes both New and Old Delhi; bordered on e and n by Uttar Pradesh, on s and w by Haryana; an area ca. 50 km in diameter which is variously called State of Delhi, Chief Commissioner's State and Union Territory. Coordinates: centered at 28.45/77.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 313

(Longeared Owl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dening

Town 140 km ne Dibrugarh, Lohit Frontier Div., e corner Arunachal Pradesh. Just s of the Mishmi Hills. Coordinates: 28.00/96.17.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 153 (1194).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Deniyaya

Town 95 km se Colombo, n central Matara dist., center n Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.20/80.34.

Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 8 (Bittern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps Sri Lanka.

Deolali

Town 180 km ne Bombay, sw Nasik dist., nw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 19.58/73.54

Other names: Devlali.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 115 (Glossy Ibis).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Deoli

Town 185 km nw Indore, se Udaipur dist., center s Rajasthan. Coordinates: 24.02/74.42.

Other names: Deolia on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Col. R. Meinertzhagen, JBNHS 13: 374; Handbook 3: 318 (Great

Blackbacked Gull).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Deorali

Town 120 km nw Kathmandu, nw Tanahun dist., center Central Nepal. (Carol Inskipp: p.states (in. litt.) that there are a number of Deoralis in Nepal, since the word means "pass" and Biswas's Deorali is near Kathmandu.)

Coordinates: 28.07/84.10. Elevation: 1495 m.

Other names: Devali.

Fieldworker/publication: B. Biswas, April 29, 1947; Inskipp: p.231 (Short-billed Minivet).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Deosai Plain

See Deosai Plateau. Coordinates: centered at 35.00/75.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 261 (1865).

Deosai Plateau

The Plains of Deosai are centered ca. 120 km ne Srinagar, sw Balistan dist., nw central Jammu and Kashmir; plateau stretches from Baltistan dist. to Kashmir dist. Coordinates: centered at 35.00/75.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 34 (896).

Type locality of: *Eremophila alpestris deosai* R. and A. Meinertzhagen 1926.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Deothang

Presumably refers to Dewangiri, foothills of Bhutan.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 125 (1164).

Deovali

Not located. Vaurie describes this locale as being in Nepal. Might this be a alternate spelling for Deorali? which is a town 18 km e Pokhara, nw Anahun dist., w central Central Nepal.

Coordinates: 28.07/84.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 272.

Source reference: *Nelles.

Deepdene Estate

Tea garden near town of Deepdene, which is 58 km n Matara (on s coast), sw central Ratnapura dist., sw Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.26/80.33.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 106 (1145).

Type locality of: *Microscelis ictericus guglielmi* Ripley 1946.

Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Dera Ghazi Khan

District centered 105 km w Multan, w central Punjab Province, central Pakistan; bordered on e by Jhang and Multan, on s by Muzaf Fargarh, on w by Loralai, on n by Dera Ismail Khan dists.

Coordinates: centered at 30.15/70.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 133

(Barheaded Goose).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dera Ismail Khan

District centered 225 km sw Peshawar, se NW Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; bordered on e by Mianwali, on s by Dera Ghazi Khan, on w by Waziristan, on n by Bannu dists.

Coordinates: centered at 32.05/70.59.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 350

(Redcapped or Barbary Falcon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dera Momin

Village 15 km e Peshawar, central Peshawar division/dist., central N.W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan. Coordinates: Dheri Momin Khan 34.03/71.50.

Other names: Dheri Zarbad Khan.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 134

(Bewick's or Western Whistling Swan).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Desalpur

Village 105 km n Morbi, e central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; on se edge of Great Rann of Kachchh.

Coordinates: 23.44/70.41.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Devil's Point

Promontory overlooking Palk Bay 60 km s Jaffna, w central Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 09.23/80.03.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 11 (Crab Plover).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Devisar Tank

Small body of water 16 km n Bhuj, sw Kutch district, nw Gujarat.

Coordinates: 23.16/69.40.

Fieldworker/publication: M.K. Himmatsinhji, 1978; JBNHS.

Devnar

Village ca. 10 km due n of n part of Bombay, sw Thane dist., nw Maharashtra; along the main road between Chembur, a few km ne of Bombay, and Trombay. Coordinates: 19.01/72.58 (Trombay) Fieldworker/publication: Ali & Ambedkar. 1957. Further notes on the Baya Weaver Bird. JBNHS 54(3) 1.

Source reference: *JBNHS 54, 1.

Devrokonda

Town 75 km se Hyderabad, sw Nalgonda dist., w central Andhra Pradesh.

Coordinates: 16.42/78.56.

Other names: Devarkonda on current maps.

Fieldworker/publication: N. Majumdar, 19 October 1963; Majumdar, N. On the first record of the

occurrence of three passerine birds from Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 78: 382 (Blackbacked Indian Robin).

Source reference: * *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Dewangiri

City 95 km nw of Gauhati (Assam), se Bhutan; on border with Kanrup dist., central Assam.

Coordinates: 26.52/91.31.

Other names: Diwangiri, Deothang.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 49 (1098).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dhaka

Capital city of Bangladesh 220 km ne Calcutta (West Bengal, India), s central Dhaka dist., central Bangladesh; on Dhaleswari River where it joins Meghna River. Coordinates: 23.42/90.22.

Other names: Dacca.

Fieldworker/publication: Rashid, S.M.A., et al. Some observations of the breeding of Paradise Flycatcher. JBNHS 86: 103.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dhampus

Town 14 km nw Pokhara, sw Kaski dist., w central central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.18/83.23.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.233 (Striated Bulbul).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Dhanaulty

Village 20 km ne Dehra Dun, central Dehra Dun dist., nw Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 30.27/78.15.

Other names: Dhanaulti in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 445 (Purple Cochoa).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Dhanbad

City 130 km ne Ranchi, e central Dhanbad dist., se Bihar. Coordinates: 23.47/86.32 (Times Atlas); 23.48/86.27 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3:40 (Indian Whiskered Tern).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Dhangarhi

Town 80 km e Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), sw Kailali dist., sw western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.41/80.36.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.102 (Comb Duck).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Dhar

District centered 85 km sw Indore, sw Bihar; bordered on e by Indore and West Nimar, on s by West Nimar, on w by Jhabua, on n by Ratlam and Ujjain dists. Coordinates: centered at 22.30/75.25. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 169 (Wigeon).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Dhar

Town 50 km sw Indore, central Dhar dist., sw Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 22.35/75.25. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 169 (Wigeon). Source reference: *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Dharamsala

Town 155 km ne Armritsar (Punjab), ne Kangra dist., w central Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: 32.14/76.24 (Times Atlas); 32.13/76.19 (USBGN); Elevation: 2300 m. Other names: Dhamsala on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 327 (Short-toed Eagle). Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Dharamtar Creek

Estuary 10 km e Bombay (s end), nw Raigad dist., w central Maharashtra, Gujarat. Coordinates: 18.49/72.55. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 65 (Blackshafted Ternlet). Source reference: *USBGN.

Dharan Bazar

Town 100 km sw of Darjiling (West Bengal), s central Dhankuta dist., central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.49/87.18. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., 1980. et al. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77:58. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dhari

Town 105 km s Rajkot, sw Amreli dist., s Gujarat; s central Kathiwar peninsula. Coordinates: 21.20/71.01. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 381. Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat, *Times Atlas.

Dhamsala

See Dharamsala. Coordinates: 32.14/76.24 (Times Atlas); 32.13/76.19 (USBGN). Elevation: 1350 m. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 43 (1707).

Dhasara

Village near town of Manikganj, which is 50 km nw Dhaka, sw Dhaka dist., central Bangladesh. Coordinates: 23.52/90.00 (Manikganj). Fieldworker/publication: Rashid, S.M.A., et al. Some observations on the breeding of the Paradise Flycatcher. JBNHS 86: 103.

Dhaulagiri

"...Thakkhola, eastern Dhaulagiri, Nepal..." only Dhaulagiri identifiable is a mountain peak which is 80 km nw Pokhara, w central Parbat dist., w center Central Nepal. Mitchell's map does not show a dist. with this name. Nelles shows a large area referred to as "Dhaulagiri" also "Dhaulagiri

Himal" but no Thakkhola.

Coordinates: Dhaulagiri Peak 28.39/83.28 (Times Atlas); 28.44/83.15 (USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: November 1970; Handbook 10: 172 (2017a.). Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Dhenkenal

District centered 90 km nw Cuttack, e central Bihar; bordered on e by Cuttack, on s by Puri and Phulabani, on w by Sambalpur, on n by Kendujhar dists. Coordinates: centered at 20.57/85.15. Other names: Dhenkanal. Fieldworker/publication: Majumdar, N. 1972. JBNHS 77: 334. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dhilkusha

Locale in Cachar Hills, which are centered roughly at Silchar, 110 km w Imphal (Manipur), ne Cachar dist., se Assam. Coordinates: centered at Silchar 24.49/92.47. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 188 (1437).

Dhinodhar Hill

Hill 35 km nw Bhuj, w central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.27/69.21. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1955. The birds of Gujarat, Part II. JBNHS 52: 763. Source reference: *USBGN.

Dhola Dhar Range

Mountains centered 160 km ne Amritsar (Punjab), n central Kanga dist., nw Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 32.20/76.28; Elevation: "c 4600 m." Other names: Dhaola Dhar on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 137 (Eastern Common Crane). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dholbhum

"Jungles of Borabhum and Dholbhum" as of 1833. See Borabhlum. Coordinates: 23.01/86.20. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 145 (532).

Dhollah

Placed by text in Assam. Fieldworker/publication: Sharpe. Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus. 7: 557, 1883; Handbook 6: 126 (1166).

Dholovira

Village 155 km n Jamnagar, n central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; in w part of Khadir Island, n central Great Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates: 23.52/70.13. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101. Source reference: *JBNHS 59, 101.

Dhonsa Jheel

Waterhole in the Rann of Kutch (Kachchh), which is a large saltmarsh area centered 240 km nw Ahmadabad, ne Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat.

Coordinates: Rann of Kachchh centered at 23.30/70.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 411.

Dhorpatan

Town 90 km nw Pokhara, sw Dolpa dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.28/83.04.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.137 (Koklass Pheasant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Mitchell's Dist. Map of Nepal.

Dhuanali

Village 95 km sw Cuttack, s central Puri dist., se Orissa; text places Dhuanali "...25 km w Balgaon..." which is on sw shore of Chilka Lake.

Coordinates: 19.52/85.08 (USBGN);

19.50/85.05 (Text). Elevation: 92 m.

Other names: Dhuanuali in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Majumdar, N. Extension of range of the Indian Maroonbreasted Sunbird and the Northern Jungle Myna. JBNHS 78: 383.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Dhubri

Town 130 km se Jalpaiguri (West Bengal), sw corner Goalpara dist., sw Assam; on n bank of Brahmaputra River where it bends s. Although text places Dhubri in "lower Bengal" in 1874, borders have changed. Coordinates: 26.02/89.58.

Other names: Dhuburi on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 76 (1532).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dhulia

Town 195 km s Indore, se Jalgaon dist., sw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 20.54/74.47.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 299 (Cinereous Vulture).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Dhampus

Town 15 km nw Pokhara, sw Kaski dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.18/83.53

(Nelles); 28.17/83.48 (Inskipp).

Other names: Dhampus on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.301 (Golden Babbler).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles,

Dhumre

Town 50 km se Pokhara, sw Anahun dist., s central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.56/84.24

(Nelles); 28.00/84.18 (Inskipp); Elevation: 455m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.338 (Black-naped Oriole).

Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Dhunara

Not located, Gujarat.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1955. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 744.

Type locality of: *Pycnonotus cafer humayuni* Deignan.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Dhunche

Town 47 km n Kathmandu, ne Sindhu (Pal Choki) dist., ne Central Nepal. Coordinates:

28.07/85.17 (USBGN); 28.08/85.12 (Inskipp).

Elevation: 1966 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.258 (Pied Ground Thrush).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Dhunda

Village "...foothills east to Dhunda, N of Mussooree at c. 78.30 E...", 50 km ne Dehra Dun, nw Garhwal dist., nw Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 30.41/78.24.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 221 (2050).

Source reference: *Thornton (1886).

Dibang

River centered 160 km ne Dibrugarh, which flows s for ca. 150 km from n Mishmi Hills in ne Lohit Frontier Div., far ne corner Arunachal Pradesh into ne Assam, joining Lohit River w of Sadiya to form delta mouth, where Dibang and other tributaries form Brahmaputra River.

Coordinates: centered at 28.37/95.50.

Other names: Dibang or Sikang on most maps.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 207 (1247).

Source reference: *East India map, *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Dibong

Locale of the Plains of the Brahmaputra River "...from the Subansiri river, Dibong, Tezpur, Dacca, and Morang district of southeast Nepal..." presumably Dibong is a village in ne Assam between where Subansiri River enters the Brahmaputra River 70 km sw city of Dibrugarh and the city of Tezpur which is 120 km up ne Brahmaputra River from Gauhati. Coordinates: 26.38/92.49 (Tezpur); Subansiri River enters Bhramaputra River at 27.10/94.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 52 (1509).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dibrugarh

City 250 km ne Nowgong, central Lakimpur dist., ne Assam. Coordinates: 27.29/94.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 159 (Burmese Spotbill Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dibrugarh

Former district centered at city of Dibrugarh which is 250 km ne Nowgong, presently in central Lahkimpur dist., ne Assam. Coordinates: 27.29/94.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 340

(Whitelegged Falconet).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dihang

River centered 110 km n Dibrugarh, center Siang

Frontier Division, e Arunachal Pradesh; Dihang rises in Tibet, China and flows s for ca. 150 km through ne Arunachal Pradesh into e Assam joining Brahmaputra River 20 km w Sadiya.

Coordinates: centered at 28.30/95.10.

Other names: Dihang or Siang on most maps.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 84 (1125).

Source reference: *East India map,

*Times Atlas.

Dikrang

Valley of river centered 120 km sw Dibrugarh and 70 km nw Jorhat, s central Subsansiri Frontier Div., s central Arunachal Pradesh; Dikrang rises in s central Dafla Hills 45 km w North Lakhimpur, and flows s through ne Sisagar dist. into Brahmaputra River.

Coordinates: centered at 26.57/93.58.

Other names: Mara Dikrang Nadit in USBGN, Dikran on East India map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 99 (1364).

Source reference: *East India map, *USBGN.

Dimapur

Town 60 km nw Kohima, nw Kohima dist., sw Nagaland. Coordinates: 25.54/93.44.

Other names: Diniapur on Times Atlas.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 13 (1480).

Source reference: *USGBN, *Times Atlas.

Dimbula

Town 40 km s Kandy, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., center s Central Province, s central Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.15/80.37; Elevation: 1212 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 202 (574).

Type locality of: *Hierococcyx varius cicelliae* Phillips 1949.

Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Dinapore

Town 15 km nw Patna, nw Patna dist., nw Bihar.

Coordinates: 25.38/85.03.

Other names: Danapur on Times Atlas map, Dinapur.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 44 (904).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Bihar, *Times Atlas.

Dinapur

See Dinapore. Coordinates: 25.28/85.03.

Other names: Danapur on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 363 (Lesser Kestrel).

Do Trap

"...Tnku, Do Trap..." and places this locale near Shey-Phakundo National Park, which is centered 55 km nw Pokhara, n central Dolpa dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: Phakundo National Park centered at 29.20/82.53.

Fieldworker/publication: July 23, 1978, Inskipp: p. 189 (Northern Little Owl).

Doab

Alluvial plain in Uttar Pradesh between Ganges and Yamuna (Jumna) Rivers extending se from Siwalik

Hills up near Dehra Dun to their junction at Allahabad. Coordinates: 30.15/77.55 (Siwalik Hills); 25.27/81.50 (Allahabad).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 139 (1577).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Dobhan

Town 4 km n Butwal, which is 75 km sw Pokhara, n central Hupandehi dist., sw Central Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.44/83.28 (Nelles); 27.40/83.08 (Carol Inskipp).

Fieldworker/publication: January, 1950, Inskipp: p. 286 (Pale-chinned Flycatcher).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Dodabetta Peak

Mountain peak 50 km nw Coimbatore, e central Nilgiris dist., center w Tamil Nadu.

Coordinates: 11.26/76.45. Elevation: 2618 m.

Other names: Doda Betta in Times Atlas.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 320 (Pale Harrier).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dohad

City 160 km w Indore, e central Panch Mahals dist., ne Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.48/74.18.

Other names: Dahod on Times Atlas.

Fieldworker/publication: A. E. Jones; Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 405.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Dolaka

Town 70 km ne Kathmandu, central Sandhuli dist., sw Eastern Nepal; Bhota Kosi valley.

Coordinates: 27.09/86.05. Elevation: 3660 m.

Other names: Dolakha on Nelles map and according to Carol Inskipp.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.367

(White-Browed Rosefinch).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Dolakha

See Dolaka. Coordinates: 27.09/86.05.

Fieldworker/publication: August, 1875, Inskipp: p. 364 (Crimson Rosefinch).

Dole

Village in Sagarmatha National Park, which is centered 15 km n Namche Bazar, ne Solukhumbu dist., n central Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: centered at 27.55/86.43; Elevation: 3900 m.

Fieldworker/publication: May 10 and 11, 1981, Inskipp: p.124 (Imperial Eagle).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Dolpo

District centered 70 km w Mustang, ne western Nepal; bordered on e by Mustang, on s by Myagdi and Badlung, on w by Rukum, Tibrikot and Mugu dists., on n by Tibet, China. Coordinates: centered at 29.20/82.50. Elevation: 5945 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.132 (Himalayan

Snowcock).

Source reference: *Mitchell's Nepal map of dists.

Domel

Village 100 km se Gilgit, n central Gilgit Wazarat dist., sw Baltistan, nw Jammu and Kashmir; on nw corner Plains of Desoai, n of line of contention between Pakistan and India.

Coordinates: 35.10/75.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 123 (1981).

Source reference: *USBGN (Pakistan).

Domohani

Railroad station 10 km n Jalpaiguri, sw Jalpaiguri dist., ne West Bengal; on Tista River.

Coordinates: 26.35/88.46.

Other names: Domohani.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 269.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Dondra

Town 40 km se Galle, se Matara dist., sw Southern Province, on s central coast Sri Lanka; 6 km inland from Dondra Head, which is a point on Indian Ocean in center of very southernmost part of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 05.56/80.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p.220.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Donga La

Mountain pass 105 km e Punakha, ne central Bhutan.

Coordinates: 27.33/91.17. Elevation: 3787 m.

Other names: Drongkhyia La.

Fieldworker/publication: Kinnear, Bull. Brit. Orn.

Cl. 54: 107, 1934; Handbook 6: 165 (1205).

Type locality of: *Spelaeornis souliei sherriffi*.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN (Bhutan).

Dordha

Locale ca. 3 km s Banri jhil (both Dordha and Banri are along a 100 km route used on a trip from Khavda to Lakhpat), sw edge Great Rann of Kachchh, nw Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat.

Coordinates: 23.50/69.49 (Khavda); 23.49/68.54 (Lakhpat).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Dori Lekh

Lekh means "hill" in Nepalese. This high ridge is somewhere in Inskipp's quadrant (E-3) centered at 10 km due e Jumla, ne Achham dist., in far nw western Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 29.15/82.15; Jmula 29.15/82.10; Inskipp's quadrant (E-3) 29.00-29.30/82.00-82.30. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 244 (Orange-flanked Bush-Robin).

Doti

District centered 115 km w Jumla, central western Nepal; bordered on e by Achham and Surkhet, on s

by Kailali, on w by Dandeldhura and Baitadi, on n by Bajhang dists.

Fieldworker/publication: Fleming. 1968. JBNHS 65 (2): 331; Handbook 7: 76 (1342).

Source reference: *Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.

Dras

Town 95 km ne Srinagar, ne Kashmir South dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: 34.26/75.46; Elevation: c. 3000 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Meinertzhagen; Handbook 1: 359 (Pallid Merlin).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dras

Valley of Dras River centered e of town of Dras, 100 km ne Srinagar, ne Kashmir South dist., central Jammu and Kashmir; river rises 80 km ne Srinagar, in Pangi Range, flows ne ca. 120 km to 8 km w. Kargil where it joins Suru River.

Coordinates: centered at 34.27/75.47.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 45 (905).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Dreyi

Village 150 km ne Dibrugarh (Assam), se Lohit Frontier Division, se Arunachal Pradesh.

Coordinates: 28.05/96.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1948. Proc. Bio. Soc. Wash. 61: 101; 1948; Handbook 6: 94 (1134).

Type locality of: *Pycnonotus striatus arctus*.

Source reference: *Ripley, Proc. Bio. Soc. Wash., 61: 101.

Drosh

Town 170 km n Peshawar, sw Chitral dist., NW Frontier Province, nw Pakistan.

Coordinates: 35.33/71.48.

Other names: Qila Drosh, Fort Drosh.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 323 (Rednecked Phalarope).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Duala Dhar

Not located. Dhar = mountains, mountain range, ridge, spur, Pakistan. Elevation: 1400 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 10 (1069).

Duars

Region at foot of the West Bengal, Assam, and Bhutan Himalayas. Coordinates: centered at 26.37/90.10.

Other names: Dwars, Dooars.

Fieldworker/publication: Hume, A.O. 1870. Stray Feathers, 6: 470; Handbook 1: 53 (Great Whitebellied Heron).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Duber

Valley of Duber river in the Indus Kohistan mountains centered 155 km n Islamabad, ne Swat dists., n central Punjab Province, n Pakistan.

Coordinates: 35.02/72.54 (USBGN);

35.09/72.52 (Roberts).

Other names: Duber Dara, Dubair Valley.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 80 (Western

Horned Pheasant).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts

Gaz. of Pakistan.

Dudh Kosi

Valley of 100 km plus long Dudh Kosi River centered 130 km ne Kathmandu, ne Nepal; flows sw out of Himalayas in ne Nepal, (with some of its tributaries draining from the Khumbu Glacier), down to where it flows into Sun Kosi River 88 km nw Dhankuta, central Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: centered at 27.38/86.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p.163 (Common Black-headed Gull).

Source reference: *Nelles, *Times Atlas.

Dudwa National Park

Wildlife sanctuary near town of Dudhwa, which is 118 km ne Bareilly, nw Kheri dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; near border with sw corner of Nepal, Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 28.30/80.40 (Dudhwa).

Other names: Dudhwa on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Rookmaaker, L.C.

The former distribution of the Indian Rhinoceros in India and Pakistan. JBNHS 80: 555.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas,

*Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Dumagudiem

Town 150 km e Warangal, n central Khammam dist., n central Andhra Pradesh; on left bank of Godavari River. Coordinates: 17.51/80.57

(Times Atlas); 17.51/80.51 (USBGN).

Other names: Dummagudem on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: SF 11: 45; Handbook 4: 94 (Blackcapped Kingfisher).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Andhra

Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Dumkhal

Village 105 km e Bhavnagar, e central Bharuch dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: 21.44/73.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 166 (Large Indian Parakeet).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Dumuku

Village 60 nw Visakhapatnam, se Visakhapatnam dist., on Bay of Bengal coast in ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: Ca. 18.10/83.02.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., et al. Birds of the Visakhapatnam Ghats, Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 542.

Dunai

Village 75 km se Jumla, sw Idolpa dist., central e western Nepal. Coordinates: ca. 28.50/82.48; Elevation: 2135 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: p. 102 (Cotton Pygmy Goose).

Source reference: *Bezruchka, p. 291.

Duncan Passage

Channel connecting Bay of Bengal with Indian Ocean, centered 50 km s Port Blair (South Andaman Island)

between South Andaman Island and Little Andaman Island. Coordinates: centered at 11.10/92.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., & B. M. Beehler. 1989. Ornithogeographic affinities of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Journal of Biogeography 16: 324.

Dungarpur

District centered 145 km ne Ahmadabad, s central Rajasthan; bordered on e by Banswara dist., on s and w by Gujarat, on n by Udaipur and Chittaurgarh dist. centered at 23.38/73.50.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 79: 672,

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Dur

Village 29 km n Dhankuta, ne Dhankuta dist., center Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.14/87.28.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., et al. 1980. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 58.

Durgapur

Town 130 km nw Calcutta, nw Bardhaman dist., nw part s West Bengal; on n bank of Damodar River in a heavy industrial area.

Coordinates: 23.30/87.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Gauntlett, F.M. The birds of Durgapur and the Damodar Valley. JBNHS 82: 501.

Source reference: *Times Atlas,

*USBGN, *Tourist map of West Bengal.

Dwarka

Town 105 km sw Jamnagar, w central Jannagar dist., central w Gujarat; on Arabian Sea at w coast of Kathiawar peninsula. Coordinates: 22.15/69.03.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 198 (1445).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

East Godavari

District centered 60 km n Rajahmundry, ne Andhra Pradesh; bordered on e by Visakhapatnam, on e and s by Bay of Bengal, on w by West Godavari and Khammam dists., and on n by Madhya Pradesh.

Coordinates: centered at 17.30/81.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 96 (Openbill Stork).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

East Matale Hills

Mountain range 20 km n Kandy, s central Matale dist., sw Central Province, central Sri Lanka.; an extension of Sri Lankan Hill Country west of the Knuckles Group. Coordinates: centered at 07.28/80.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A., 1939; Handbook 8: 93 (1546).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

East Nara

Former district centered 150 km n Hyderabad, in present day Khairpur dist., n central Sind Province, se Pakistan; Eastern Nara canal system runs n-s through middle of Khaipur dist.

Coordinates: Khairpur district centered at 26.43/68.58.
Other names: Narra.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 88 (Black Bittern).

East Narra

See East Nara. Coordinates: Khaipur district centered at 26.43/68.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 38 (Large Cormorant).

East Pakistan

See Bangladesh. Coordinates: centered at 23.45/89.45.
Other names: Old name for Bangladesh.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 161 (Mallard).

Eastern Ghats

Mountain system of se India centered 200 km nnw Madras, s central Cuddapah dist., sw Andhra Pradesh; starting at the Mahanadi R., W of Cuttack, Orissa, and extending sw ca. 700 km, to c. 90 km se Mysore, se Karnataka; running roughly parallel to coast of Bay of Bengal 200 km inland.
Coordinates: centered at 14.15/78.35.
Other names: In older texts referred to as Eastern Ghauts.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Eastern Province

Province centered 60 km w Batticaloa, e central Sri Lanka; bounded on e by Indian Ocean, on s by Uva Province, on w by Western Province, on n by North Central Province. Coordinates: centered at 07.35/81.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 72 (Ceylon Spurfowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Elephant Pass

Town 45 km se Jaffna, central Jaffna dist., n central Northern Province, n Sri Lanka; on se end of Jaffna Lagoon. Coordinates: 09.31/80.25.
Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 8. (Flamingo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Ella

Town 60 km se Kandy, se Badulla dist., s central Central Province, s central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.52/81.02.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 253 (867).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road map of Sri Lanka.

Ellora

Town and caves 270 km ne Bombay, central Aurangabad dist., nw Maharashtra. The caves, in the Ajunta Mountain Range, are just se of the famous rock-cut shrines of three distinct religious groups dating from the 3rd century.
Coordinates: 20.01/75.10 (Town); 20.01/75.08 (Caves).

Other names: Elura.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 55 (914).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Ellore

City 55 km ne Vijayawada, sw W. Godavari dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 16.45/81.10.
Other names: Eluru on Times Atlas map and Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1959. Notes on Indian Birds, VII. Postilla 35: 6.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz., *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Embilikala Kalawapuwa

Lagoon 5 km w Hambantota, se Hambantota dist., se Southern Province, se Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.11/81.13.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 34.
Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon (listed under Kalawpuwa)

Embilipitiya

Former district, centered near city of same name, 105 km s Kandy, n central Hambantota dist., central Southern Province, central s Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.20/80.51.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 241 (859).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist Map of Sri Lanka.

Embilipitiya

Town 105 km s Kandy, n central Hambantota dist., central Southern Province, s central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.20/80.51.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds, 197.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road map of Sri Lanka.

Emelie

Village 60 km ne Pilihit (Uttar Pradesh), ne Kailai dist., sw corner western Nepal.
Coordinates: centered at 28.58/80.23.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 272 (Striated Marsh Warbler).

Eridge

Not located. A locale in Travancore, a former administrative district now in the state of Kerala on the southwest coast of the Indian peninsula below 10 degrees; Coordinates: State centered at 10.30/76.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 122 (759).

Erode

City 90 km ne Coimbatore, e central Coimbatore dist., w central Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 11.21/77.43.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 237.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Etawa

Town 115 km ne Bhopal, nw Sagar dist., central Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 24.08/78.13.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 263 (Indian Crested Hawk-Eagle).

Etawah

District centered 105 km nw Kanpur, sw Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Kanpur, on s by Jalaun, on w by Madhya Pradesh, on n by Mainpuri dists. Coordinates: centered at 6.45/79.20.
Other names: Itawah, Itawe.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 157 (1593).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Etawah

City 100 km se Agra, w central Etawah dist., sw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 26.46/79.01.
Other names: Itawa.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 157 (1593).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Eturnagaram

Wildlife sanctuary 135 km e Warangal, n central Khammam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh: on e side of Godavari River near the town of Cherla. Coordinates: Cherla 18.05/80.55 (Times Atlas); 18.05/80.49 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju, K.S.R., et al. Status of wildlife and habitat conservation in Andhra Pradesh JBNHS 84: 611.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Everest

Mountain 300 km ne Kathmandu, ne Solukhumbu dist., n central Esatern Nepal; on border with Tibet. Coordinates: 27.59/86.56.
Elevation: 8796 m.
Other names: Tibetan – Qomolangma (Chomolungma); Hindi – Sagarmatha.
Fieldworker/publication: Hingston. JBNHS 32: 320; Handbook 5: 253 (1054).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

False Harbour Island

Listed in text with other islands in Nicobar group. Coordinates: 08.10/93.15 (Camorta Island).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 82 (Nicobar Tiger Bittern).
Source reference: * IBIS.1926: 592.

Farahabad

Town 115 km s Hyderabad, s central Mahbubnagar dist., w central Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 16.17/78.41.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 118 (1753).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map Andhra Pradesh.

Fareedpur

District centered 60 km sw Dhaka, central Bangladesh; bordered on e by Comilla, on s by Barisal, on w by Jessore, on n by Dhaka dists. Coordinates: centered at 23.15/90.10.
Other names: Current references use spelling

Faridpur.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 9 (878).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Fareedpur

City 95 km sw Dhaka, nw Faridpur dist., w central Bangladesh. Coordinates: 23.29/89.31.
Other names: Faridpur on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 9 (878).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Fatehgadh

Village 90 km n Morbi, e central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; half way between nw Little Rann and se Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates: 23.41/70.51.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS/WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59: 101.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Fatehgarh

Town 125 km nw Kanpur, central Farrukhabad dist., w central Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 27.22/79.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3:268 (Gangetic Collared Scops Owl).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Fatehpur

Town 145 km sw Darjiling, ne Saptari dist., sw Eastern Nepal; in e end of Churia Ghati Hills. Coordinates: 26.43/86.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 195 (Asian Palm Swift).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Fatehpur Sikri

Town and fort 35 km sw Agra, nw Agra dist., central Uttar Pradesh; almost on border with Rajasthan. Ancient fortified city built by Akbar in 16th century. Coordinates: 27.06/77.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 55 (914).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Ferozepore

Town 85 km sw Amritsar, ne Firozpur dist., w central Punjab, India; near border between the two Punjabs. Coordinates: 30.55/74.38.
Other names: Firozpur on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 196 (818).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ferozepore

District centered 160 km sw Ludhiana, w central Punjab, India; bordered on e by Bhatinda and Faridko, on s by Rajasthan, on w by Pakistan, on n by Amritsar dists. Coordinates: centered at 30.17/74.25.
Other names: Firozpur on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 72 (1725).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Fort Munro

Town 150 km sw Multan, sw Dera Ghazi Khan dist. sw Punjab Province, central Pakistan.

Coordinates: 29.51/70.05.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 324

(Rednecked Phalarope).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Fort Salher

Not located. One of the locales in Gujarat mentioned several times by Sálím Ali, but the only hint given is that there are cliffs at Fort Salher.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS Vol. 52, Nos. 2 & 3, 442.

Fort Sandeman

Former district centered around present day town of Zhob, which is 145 km sw Dera Ismail Khan, ne Zhob dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan. Coordinates: 31.20/69.27 (USBGN); 31.21/69.31 (Times Atlas).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 37 (898).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Forty-mile (40-mile) Camp

Camp site e of Miao, a village 175 km e Dibruigarh, nw Tirap Frontier Div., se Arunachal Pradesh; in Namdapha National Park.

Coordinates: 27.29/96.11 (Miao); Elevation: 820 m.

Other names: Bhimraj Camp, Chiria Camp.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1979 JBNHS 77: 1-5.

Type locality of: *Brachypteryx cryptica* Ripley [= *Trichastoma tickelliae assamensis*].

Source reference: *USBGN (Miao).

Fujarde Islet

Small atoll in Maldiv Islands, which are centered 850 km sw Colombo (Sri Lanka), n central Indian Ocean, sw off s tip of India.

Coordinates: Maldiv Islands centered at 03.30/73.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 53 (Roseate or Rosy Tern).

Furchuk -La

Mountain pass just above Chushul, a town 120 km se Leh, nw Rupshu dist., se Jammu and Kashmir; this locale is just s Pangong Lake at whose n end Blacknecked Cranes were observed. Coordinates: 33.30/80.30 (Chushul); Elevation: 4500 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Hussain, S.A., et al. 1983.

Status of the Blacknecked Crane in Ladakh-1983 problems and prospects JBNHS 82: 454.

Source reference: *Hussain, S.A. (see above), *Times Atlas.

Futtahgur

Not located. Vaurie states that this Indian locale has not been located. Refer to: (1) Fategarh town 140 km nw Lucknow, central Farrukhabad dist., w central Uttar Pradesh, (2) town 180 km sw Jhansi, nw Guna dist., nw Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: (town #1) 7.22/79.38; (town #2) 24.47/77.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 265.

Fyzabad

District centered 100 km sw Gorakhpur, ne Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Gorakhpur, on s by Azamgarh and Sultanpur, on w by Banki, on n by Gonda dists. Coordinates: centered at 26.28/82.32. Other names: Faizabad on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 40 (Indian Whiskered Tern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Gabru

Village on Belsiri River, which is centered 25 km nw Tezpur, s central Darrang dist., n central Assam; on the edge of Bhutan Duars.

Coordinates: Belairi River centered 26.45/92.40.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1950. Notes on Indian Birds III: Birds from Assam. Postilla 1: 1.

Source reference: *JBNHS 53: 718.

Gagai

Mountain pass 80 km n Srinagar, sw Wazarat dist., nw Jammu and Kashmir; in Baltistan's Pangi Range, between Kishan Ganga and Astor Rivers.

Coordinates: 34.53/74.46.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 114 (1559).

Source reference: *Gaz. of Kashmir and Ladakh.

Gagodar

Village 65 km n Morbi, se Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; w central corner of Little Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates: 23.20/70.58.

Other names: Gagoda (on rough map of Cutch by C. A. Crump).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 392.

Gaidhawa Tal

Locale somewhere w of Royal Chitwan National Park and e of town of Butwal, which is 175 km sw Kathmandu, s central Hupandehi dist., sw central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.43/83.27 (Butwal); 27.30/84.25 (Royal Chitwan National Park).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 102 (Comb Duck).

Gaj

River centered 180 km sw Shikarpur, se Khuuzdar dist., e central Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan; river flows s out of e central Baluchistan 65 km nw of Khuzdar, continues se 220 km through Sind to Indus River at Sehwan which is 125 km n Hyderabad. Coordinates: centered at 27.14/66.58, N 28.05/66.15 S 26.26/67.52.

Other names: Kolachi on Times Atlas map, Ibis 1924 map used Gaj.

Fieldworker/publication: Hume, Allan. 1872. SF 1: 1.

Gajner

Lake (and/or tank) and wildlife preserve 40 km sw Bikaner, central Bikaner dist., nw Rajasthan. Site of gigantic "shoots" in imperial days.

Coordinates: 27.57/73.03 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 88
(Imperial or Blackbellied Sandgrouse).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Rajasthan, *USBGN.

Gal Oya

Montane national park 75 km e Kandy, w Amparai dist., ne foothills of central Central Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: centered at 07.15/81.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 9. (Painted Partridge).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist Maps of Sri Lanka.

Gal Oya

Valley of Gal Oya River centered 100 km e Kandy, n Amparai dist., s central Eastern Province, se Sri Lanka; river rises e end of large lake, Senanayake Samudra, in middle of Gal Oya National Park, then it flows ne through n Amparai dist. for c. 50 km until it empties into Indian Ocean just s of Pulladiputti on the e coast.
Coordinates: centered at 07.15/81.34, W 07.14/81.30 E 07.21/81.50.
Fieldworker/publication: K. G. H. Munidasa, April 1966; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 51.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist Maps of Sri Lanka.

Galapitakande

Village on Namunukula mountain which is 12 km se Badulla, se Badulla dist., se Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.56/81.07 (Namunukula Mountain); Elevation: 1060 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 361.
Source reference: *Road map of Sri Lanka.

Galapitakande Estate Bungalow

See Galapitakande. Coordinates: 06.56/81.07.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 41.

Galbraith Spinney

Not located. "Galbraith Spinney. Quetta." So presumably near Quetta, a city 410 km sw Dera Ismail Kahn, se Quetta-Pishin dist., nw Baluchistan Province, central w Pakistan.
Coordinates: 30.15/67.00 (Quetta)
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 314 (Longeared Owl).

Galis

Hills centered at town Nathia Gali which is 45 km ne Islamabad, se Hazara dist., ne N.W. Frontier Province, ne Pakistan; just n of Murree Hills.
Coordinates: 34.04/73.24 (Nathia Gali).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 211 (832).
Source reference: *USBGN; *Times Atlas.

Galketigama

Village 11 km n of Kurunegala which is 35 km nw Kandy, se Kurunegla dist., se Western Province, w central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.28/80.23

(Kurunegla).

Fieldworker/publication: Dr. T. S. U. De Zylva; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 50.

Galkund

Area in "Surat Dangs"; the districts of Surat and Dangs are centered 80 km se Surat, se Gujarat. Coordinates: Surat-Dangs centered at 21.00/73.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Paynter. 1961. JBNHS 58: 381; Handbook 5: 217 (1031).

Gan

Island 100 km s Equator, within Addu Atoll, Comprising the most southern islands of Maldives, c. 1080 km sw of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 00.42, S/73.10 E.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 119 (Indian Roller).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gandak-Kosi Watershed

Area, between two great rivers that flow generally parallel, is centered at Darbhanga, 170 km ne Patna; watershed includes s central Nepal and n central Bihar. Both rivers rise high in Himalayas in Nepal and flow s, both having dams near Nepal/India border and both eventually flowing into Ganges River. Coordinates: Watershed centered at Darbhanga 26.10/85.55;
Other names: Gunduk.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 330 (Crested Serpent Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gandhidam

Town 65 km n Jamnagar, se Kachchh dist., w central Gujarat; on sw tip of Little Rann of Kachchh.
Coordinates: 23.07/70.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS/WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59:101.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gandi

Locale in the Great Rann of Kachchh in Kachchh district in western Gujarat was considered for a camping site by Ali while netting migratory birds in this area. Coordinates: Great Rann of Kachchh centered at 24.00/70.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS/WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59:101.

Ganesh Himal

Section of Himalayan mountains centered at Ganesh mountain peak 50 km nw Trisuli Bazar, n central Rasuwa dist., nw Eastern Nepal; range stretches nw to se for ca. 30 km along the border between Nepal and Tibet. Coordinates: 28.16/85.08.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 324 (Yellow-browed Tit).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Ganga

Major river of ne India centered 120 km se Bhagalpur, sw West Dinajpur dist., w central West Bengal; flows c. 2,500 km from Nepal through Bihar into Bangladesh where, joined by Brahmaputra River, it empties into Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: centered at 24.45/88.00.

Other names: Ganga (Ganges) on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 70 (Painted Spurrow).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gangasagar

Near Palanpur, according to Ali. Palanpur, town 125 km n Ahmadabad, se Banaskantha dist., ne Gujarat. Coordinates: 24.10/72.26 (Palanpur). Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 405

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Ganges

Delta centered 70 km sw Dhaka, central Faridpur dist., s central Bangladesh; formed by confluence of Ganga River, all its tributaries and Brahmaputra River. Coordinates: centered at 23.00/90.15. Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949.

A revision of the bird family Dicruridae.

Bull. AMNH 93: 243.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Gangetic Plain

Low alluvial region in n India and Bangladesh formed by the Ganges and its tributaries; comprises greater part of Uttar Pradesh, large part of Bihar and most of w West Bengal.

Coordinates: 28.00/79.00 - 23.00/91.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Ticehurst (Observations at Karachi - "Ibis" 1923: 458), 1923; Handbook 1: 38 (Indian Shag).

Gangotri

Mountain 105 km ne Dehra Dun, central Uttarkashi dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; town 110 km ne Dehra Dun. Coordinates: 30.52/78.56 (mountain); 30.56/78.56 (town).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 35 (Ladakh Partridge).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col Gaz.

Gangtok

Town 45 km ne Darjiling (West Bengal), se Sikkim, Coordinates: 27.20/88.39. Elevation: "...1850 m..."

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 254 (1055).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Ganjam

District centered 165 km sw Cuttack, se tip Orissa; bordered on e by Bay of Bengal, on s by Andhra Pradesh, on w by Kalahandi and Koraput, on n by Dhenkanal dists. Coordinates: centered at 19.40/84.34.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 231 (852).

Gaorak Shep

Town 24 km n Namche Bazar, nw Sankhuwasabha dist., center n Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.58/86.50; Elevation: 5400 m.

Other names: Gaorakshep on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 162 (Common Sandpiper).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Gapte

Cave 35 km n Kathmandu, n central Nuwakot dist., center n Central Nepal; cave in Gosakund Lekh is in sw corner of Langtang National Park.

Coordinates: Cave 28.05/85.18 (Carol Inskipp); Town 28.03/85.28 (Inskipp's "Birds of Nepal"); Elevation: 3810 m.

Fieldworker/publication: 26 May 1979, Inskipp: 121 (Upland Buzzard).

Source reference: *Inskipp map, *Carol Inskipp.

Gargori

Vaurie places this locale in Surguia dist, which is centered 230 km s Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), ne Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: Surguia district centered at 23.15/83.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 327.

Garhwal

District centered 200 km ne New Delhi, central n Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Chamoli, Almora and Nainital, on s by Bijnor, on w by Saharanpur and Dehra Dun, on n by Tehri Garhwal dists.

Coordinates: 29.45/78.58.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 233 (Eastern Goshawk).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Garo

Hills centered 130 km w Shillong, center w Meghalaya; in w part of Assam Range.

Coordinates: centered at 25.30/90.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 62 (Whitecheeked Hill Partridge).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Garuwa

"Between Garuwa and Sukhani" Inskipp's quadrant (R-8) for this locale is centered 60 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), sw Ilium dist., se corner of Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 26.45/87.45; Inskipp's quadrant (R-8) 26.30-27.00/87.30-88.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 174 (Thick-billed Green Pigeon).

Gathlang

Valley centered 55 km nw Kathmandu, center n Kathmandu dist., center n Central Nepal; in between high Himalayas at se end of Ganesh Himal. Coordinates: 28.12/85.10 (Inskipp).

Other names: Gatlang on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: October 26, 1980,

Inskipp: 372 (Rock Bunting).

Source reference: *Nelles map, *Carol Inskipp:

Gatlang

Town 47 km nw Kathmandu, se Nuwakot dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.08/85.14.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 364 (Crimson Rosefinch).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Gaucher

Small town and forest 8 km British Embassy in downtown Kathmandu, just n of Manora River, center Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.42/85.19 (Kathmandu).

Other names: Gauchar River shown on D. Proud's map of this area.

Fieldworker/publication: F. M. Bailey, April 6, 1937, Inskipp: 153 (Grey-headed Plover).

Source reference: JBNHS 48; 695.

Gaucher

".... a quiet birding locale in the sacred woods around Pashupatinath temples..." is 2 km e of center of Kathmandu city. Coordinates: 27.42/85.19 (Kathmandu).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 27.

Gauhna

Village 20 km w Nepalganj, se Bardia dist., se western Nepal; near Nepal-Uttar Pradesh border.

Coordinates: 28.06/81.25.

Fieldworker/publication: H. S. Nepali, 8 February 1969, Inskipp: 340 (Great Grey-backed Shrike).

Source reference: *JBNHS 68; 833.

Gaurishankar

Lake only a few km s Bhavnagar, e central Bhavnagar dist., central Gujarat; near e coast of Kathiawar peninsula. Coordinates: 21.46/72.14 (Bhavnagar).

Other names: Gourishankar.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 777.

Source reference: *The Birds of Saurashtra by R. S. Dharmakumarsinhji.

Gawilgarh

Hills centered 160 km se Indore, centered se East Nimar dist., e tip of sw corner of Madhya Pradesh; hills running sw to ne some 80 km along borders of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. Coordinates: centered at 21.10/76.42; 21.00/76.20-21.30/76.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 224 (1036).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gaya

District centered 90 km sw Patna, w central Bihar; bordered on e by Nawada, on s by Hazaribag, on w by Palamu and Aurungabad, on n by Jahanabad and Nalanda dists. Coordinates: centered at 24.50/84.57. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 102 (Indian Red Junglefowl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Bihar.

Gedi

Village 95 km n Morbi, e central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.42/70.44.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954.

The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 780.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Gersoppa

Waterfalls of Sharavati River 150 km n Mangalore, nw Shimoga dist., w central Karnataka; in Western Ghats, one of the most spectacular natural Features in India. Coordinates: 14.13/74.45.

Other names: Jog Falls.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 127 (Indian Blue Rock Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ghaghara

River centered 85 km w Garakhpur, ne Faizabad dist., se Uttar Pradesh; rises in sw Tibet, flows through Himalayas in Nepal, enters Uttar Pradesh 165 km n Lucknow, ne Kheri dist., flows se into Ganga River, Son River and Gandak River 40 km w Patna. Coordinates: centered 26.40/82.38.

Other names: Gogra, Karnali (Nepal), Kauriala.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 97 (Nepal Kaleej Pheasant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ghandrung

Town 25 km nw Pokhara, sw Kaski dist., central West-Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.22/83.50

(Nelles); 28.22/83.45 (Inskipp); Elevation: 2000 m.

Other names: Ghanarung on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 30.

Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Gharko

Small patch of river/forest 90 km se Karachi, central Tatta dist., se Sind Province, se Pakistan; alongside w bank of Indus River.

Coordinates: 24.32/67.53.

Other names: Gharko Reserved Forest.

Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts, 14 January 1983; JBNHS 81: 402 (Greyheaded Myna).

Source reference: *T. J. Roberts "Recent Ornithological Records From Pakistan."

Gharuwa

Village near town of Sunischare which is 10 km s Ilam, ne Ilam dist., se Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: 26.46/87.54 (Sunischare); Elevation: 275 m.

Fieldworker/publication: February 1974, Inskipp 211 (Pale-headed Woodpecker).

Source reference: *Inskipp: map.

Ghasa

Village 40 km nw Pokhara, se Baglung dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: c. 28.34/83.38.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 31.

Source reference: *Inskipp: map.

Ghats

Two mountain systems (Eastern and Western Ghats) of

The Deccan Plateau (see Deccan Plateau) and running, respectively, roughly parallel on e to Bay of Bengal and on w to Arabian Sea coasts.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 123 (1390).

Ghatwad

Village near town of Kodinar which is 170 km s Rajkot, sw Gujarat; in an isolated part of Amerl dist. on tip of s coast of Kathiawar peninsula.
Coordinates: 20.44/70.46 (Kodinar).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52:381
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Ghauspur

Jheel (lake) just outside of town of Ghauspur which is 55 km ne Sukkur, s central Jacobabad dist., n central Sind Province, se Pakistan.
Coordinates: 28.08/69.10.
Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts, November 1979; JBNHS 78: 73 (Whitetailed Sea Eagle).

Ghauts Of Dukhun

Ghauts is an early spelling of Ghats which refers to the Western Ghats (mountain range) which extends from s Kerala up to s Gujarat.
(See Deccan Plateau.)
Coordinates: Western Ghats 08.05 -21.30/74.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 132 (521).

Ghazipu

District centered 60 km ne Varanasi (Benares), se Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Bihar, on s by Varanasi, on w by Jaunpur and Azamgarh, on n by Ballia dists. Coordinates: centered at 25.42/83.35.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 34 (Blackheaded Gull).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Ghirzi

Creek 6 km e of racecourse in e part Karachi, Federal District of Karachi, sw Sind Province, se Pakistan; Ghirzi Creek drains area between city and Malir River before they both empty into the Arabian Sea. Coordinates: 24.47/67.05.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 81: 400 (Pomarine Skua).
Source reference: *T. J. Roberts "Recent Ornithological Records From Pakistan."

Ghora Tabela

Valley floor which was once a Tibetan resettlement project 55 km n Kathmandu, center Choki dist., ne Central Nepal; on Langtang Khola (river) in nw Langtang National Park. Coordinates: 28.10/85.27 (Nelles); 28.15/85.20 (Inskipp); Elevation: 2880 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 247 (Hodgson's Redstart).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Bezruchka, *Carol Inskipp.

Ghorepani

Town 25 km nw Pokhara, sw Parbat dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.23/83.42.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 30.
Source reference: *Inskipp's map.

Ghosrana

Railway station 20 km sw Agra, n central Agra dist., sw central Uttar Pradesh.
Coordinates: 27.11/76.55.
Fieldworker/publication: McCann; JBNHS, 42: 442 photo; Handbook 2: 214 (Redwattled Lapwing).
Source reference: *JBNHS 42, 442, *USBGN.

Ghurai

Town 140 km sw Pokhara, se Piuthan dist., sw West-Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.59/82.30.
Other names: Ghorahi on Nelles map.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 154 (White-tailed Plover).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Giant's Tank

Large lake 85 km s Jaffna and 15 km se Mannar, sw Mannar dist., w central Northern Province, ne Sri Lanka; included within the Giant's Tank Sanctuary. Coordinates: 08.43/80.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 9 (Coot).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gibang

Not located. Vaurie placed this locale on South Andaman Island, which is centered 45 km n Port Blair directly s of Middle Andaman Island.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 332.

Gilgit

District centered 70 km ne city of Gilgit, nw corner Jammu and Kashmir; bordered on e by Skardu, on s by Gilgit-Wazarat, on w by Ghizar dists., on n by Pakistan; in Northern Kumaon Himalayas, an area in dispute with Pakistan for political control. Coordinates: centered at 36.32/74.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Scully SF 10: 143, Handbook 1: 102 (Black Stork).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gilimale

Town 66 km se Colombo, nw Ratnapura dist., w central Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka; in sw foothills. Includes wet evergreen forest with open clearings with standing dead trees.
Coordinates: 06.45/80.27.
Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 13 (Broadbilled Roller).
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Gillymally Peak

Mountain peak in forest near town of Galimalle which is 66 km se Colombo, nw Ratnapura dist., w central Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.45/80.27.

Other names: Gilimale on present day maps; Pillymally (in original citation).
Fieldworker/publication: Legge, 15 August, 1876, Handbook 1: 242 (146) Ceylon Crested Goshawk.
Source reference: *Whistler & Kinnear, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Gingee

Town 120 km sw Madras, nw South Arcot dist., ne Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 12.16/79.24.
Other names: Gingi.
Fieldworker/publication: Latham, Index Orn., 1: 7, 1790; Handbook 1:312 (187).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Gingi

See Gingee. Coordinates: 12.16/79.24.
Other names: Gingee.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 166 (546).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Gir

Hilly forest tract on s Kathiawar peninsula centered 30 km ne Veraval, se Junagadh dist., sw Gujarat. Noted for its big game; last refuge of the Indian lion. Coordinates: centered at 21.05/70.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 293 (Indian Brown Hawk-Owl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gittidas

Village 90 km sw Gilgit, se Diamir dist., ne N. W. Frontier Province, ne Pakistan; in Kaghan Valley. Coordinates: 35.07/73.59.
Other names: Gitidas.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 248 (1855).
Type locality of: *Anthus trivialis haringtoni* Witherby 1917.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts Gaz. of Pakistan.

Goa

Constituent part of centrally administered territory of Goa, Daman and Diu, centered 60 km sw Belgaum; bordered on e and s by Karnataka, on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Maharashtra. Coordinates: centered at 15.30/74.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 242 (South Indian Crested Goshawk).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Goalpara

City 115 km w Gauhati, se Goalpara dist., w Assam; on s shore Brahmaputra River. Coordinates: 26.10/90.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 99 (Blackbreasted Kajeel Pheasant).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gobhlaj

Lake 23 km s Ahmadabad, e central Ahmadabad dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: c. 22.45/72.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 399.

Godavari

Valley centered 85 km due n Warangal, ne Karimnagar dist., nw Andhra Pradesh. Valley follows along 1440 km long course of Godavari River, which flows from w central Maharashtra across Andhra Pradesh to Bay of Bengal. (This central India river rises 110 km ne Bombay, sw of Nasik, nw Maharashtra, and flows e across Maharashtra past Nanded, se into Andhra Pradesh past Nizamabad and se past Rajahmundry, to the Bay of Bengal.)
Coordinates: centered at 18.47/79.30; 19.58/73.32 - 17.00/81.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 11 (Jerdon's or Doublebanded Courser).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Godaveri

Town 10 km se Kathmandu, se Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.34/85.22.
Other names: Godavari.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 92 (1133).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Godhra

City 105 km se Ahmadabad, sw Panch Mahals dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.49/73.40 (Times Atlas); 22.45/73.38 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 144 (982).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Godsar

Village in Kachchh, Bhuj dist. (Currently there is no Bhuj dist., but a town of Bhuj is 90 km nw Jamnagar, s central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat.)
Coordinates: 23.16/69.40 (Bhuj).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 5.

Gogha

Once flourishing port, now very small, 19 km se Bhavanagar, w coast of Gulf of Khambat, ne Bhavanagar dist., se Gujarat.
Coordinates: 21.41/72.17.
Fieldworker/publication: R. M. Naik et al. JBNHS 78: 495 (Indian Reef Heron).

Gokarna

Small protected forest 8.5 km e Kathmandu, se Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal.
Coordinates: 27.39/85.20.
Source reference: *Inskipp: p 27.

Gokyo

Town 18 km nw Namche Bazar, n central Solukhumbu dist., nw Central Nepal; on sw end of Ngozumpa Glacier, on edge of large lake in sw part of Sagarmatha National Park. Coordinates: 27.57/86.42; Elevation: 5000 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Diesselhorst, 1968: 273, Handbook 8: 146 (1582).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Inskipp: map, *Times Atlas.

Gokyo Pokhari

Locale in Inskipps' quadrant (P-6) centered 10 km se Namche Bazar, nw Solukhumbu dist., nw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 27.45/86.45; Inskipps' quadrant (P-6) 27.30-28.00/86.30 to 87.00. Fieldworker/publication: R. L. Fleming, Sr., August 1, 1962, Inskip: 367 (Spot-Crowned Rosefinch).

Golana

Locale within city limits of Khambhat (Cambay) which is 85 km se Ahmadabad, center s Khambhat dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: Khambhat (Cambay) 22.19/72.39. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 395. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Golapabung

See Gopla ka bung. Coordinates: 11.46/92.43 (Goplakabang). Other names: Goplakabang in USBGN, Golla ka bung. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 160 (544). Type locality of: *Chalcophaps indica maxima* Hartert 1931. Source reference: *USBGN.

Goma Reserve

Forest reserve near town of Goalpara which is 110 km w Gauhati, se Goalpara dist., se Assam. Coordinates: c. 26.15/90.33 (forest); 26.10/90/37 (Goalpara). Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 78: 223 (Chrysococcyx maculatus). Source reference: *J.H. Becking "Notes On The Breeding Of Indian Cuckoos."

Gonapola

Town 27 km se Colombo, se Colombo dist., s center Western Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: c. 06.40/79.57; Elevation – Less than 151.5 m. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 197. Source reference: *Road and Tourist map of Sri Lanka.

Gonda

District centered 120 km ne Lucknow, ne Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Basti, on s by Faizabad, on w by Bara Banki and Bahraich dists, on n by Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 27.15/82.15. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 40 (Indian Whiskered Tern). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Goodalur

Town 80 km e Calicut, w central Nilgiris dist., w central Tamil Nadu; just w of Nigiris Hills in westernmost part of Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 11.30/76.30. Other names: Gudalur on Times Atlas and Tamil Nadu Maps. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 93 (1546).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Goomsoor

Town 140 km sw Cuttack, n central Ganjam dist., se Orissa. Coordinates: 19.50/84.40. Other names: Goomsur. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 231 (852). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Goona

Not located. Handbook reference—"Goona [?], Kashmir"—May be an alternate spelling of Gonh, then Gonh is a village 120 km nw Srinagar, ne Kashmir North dist., central w Jammu and Kashmir; on leftbank Suru River, half way between Sanku and Kargil. Coordinates: 34.30/76.04 (Gonh). Other names: Gonh. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 216 (836). Type locality of: *Dryobates himalayensis albescens* Baker 1926. Source reference: *Gaz. of Kashmir & Ladak.

Gopalpur

Coastal town 155 km sw Cuttack, se Ganjam dist., se Orissa. Coordinates: 19.20/85.00 (Times Atlas); 19.16/84.55 (USBGN). Other names: Gopalpur-on-Sea on Map of South India. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 289 (Ringtailed or Pallas's Fishing Eagle). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Gopla Ka Bung

Village 15 km n Port Blair, se South Andaman Island, s part of Andaman Island chain, center Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 11.46/92.43 (Goplakabang). Other names: Goplakabang, Golapabung. Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 332. Source reference: *USBGN.

Gorakhpur

City 160 km ne Varnanasi (Benares), sw Gorakhpur dist., on Rapti River in ne Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 26.45/83.23. Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, Amer. Mus. Novit, No. 1452: 4, 1950; Handbook 3: 305 (Northern Mottled Wood Owl).

Gorakhpur

District centered 35 km n Gorakhpur, ne Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Deoria, on s by Azamgarh, on e by Basti dists., on n by Nepal. Coordinates: 27.00/83.33. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 323 (Pied Harrier). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Gosainkund

Town 40 km n Kathmandu, ne Kathmandu dist., n central Central Nepal; just across high mountain ridge from Gapte, in s part of Langtang National Park.

Coordinates: 28.06/85.25 (Times Atlas); 28.05/85.24 (USBGN). Elevation: 4300 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Desfayes; Handbook 8: 146 (1582).

Source reference: *Times Atlas gives the coordinates for this town but does not show it on any of their maps, *Inskipp, *USBGN.

Great Coco Island

Small island 65 km ne North Andaman Island, n part of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 14.10/93.25; Elevation – Sea level.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 156 (Grey, Andaman or Oceanic Teal).

Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary

Wildlife park near town of Karera which is 175 km s Agra (Maharashtra) and 45 km w Jhansi (U.P.), ne Shivpuri dist., nw Madhya Pradesh.

Coordinates: 25.27/78.09.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 82: 409.

Source reference: *Bharat Bhushan "Indian Whiskered Terns *Chlidonias hybridus*..."

Great Nicobar Island

Southernmost and largest island in Nicobar chain centered 500 km s Port Blair (South Andaman Island), s portion Nicobar island chain, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 06.55/93.45.

Other names: Great Nicobar (Sambelong).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 335 (Great Nicobar Crested Serpent Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Great Rann Of Kutch

Large salt wasteland centered 220 km n Jamnagar, all of n Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; bordered on w by Pakistan and Arabian Sea, on n by Thar Parkar (Desert), on e by Little Rann. The Great Rann is 352 km long and 40 km - 80 km wide.

Coordinates: centered at 24.00/70.10; 23.45/68.00 - 24.45 - 71.30.

Other names: Rann of Kachchh on Times Atlas, Rann of Kutch, Rann of Cutch.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 27 (White or Rosy Pelican).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gudalur

Town 80 km e Calicut, w central Nilgiris dist., w central Tamil Nadu, westernmost part Tamil Nadu.

Coordinates: 11.30/76.30.

Other names: Goodalur.

Fieldworker/publication: J. Berlioz in litt. to Hugh Whistler; cf. also L'Oiseau 1940: 10: 315; Handbook 10: 49 (1929).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Guiland

Village in general vicinity of town of Silchar which is 115 km w Imphal (Manipur), ne Cachar dist., s central Assam. Vaurie places this locale in Northern Cachar. Coordinates: 24.49/92.57 (Silchar). Cachar dist. centered 24.40/92.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 272.

Guilang

See Guiland. Coordinates: 24.49/92.47 (Silchar).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 209 (1250).

Type locality of: *Paradoxornis gularis transfluvialis* (Hartert).

Gujar

Town 280 km nw Karachi, ne Makran dist., s central Baluchistan Province, s central Pakistan.

Coordinates: 27.08/65.38.

Other names: Gajar on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: J. E. B. Hotson; JBNHS 62 (3): 553; Handbook 1 : 43 (Indian Shag).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gujarat

Westernmost state of central India centered 35 km sw Ahmadabad; bordered on e by Madhya Pradesh, on s by Maharashtra, on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Rajasthan. Coordinates: centered at 22.55/72.30.

Other names: Gujerat.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gujranwala

District centered 80 km nw Lahore, ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; bordered on e by Sialkot, on s by Shekhupura, on w by Sargodha, on n by Gujrat dists. Coordinates: centered at 32.10/73.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 248 (1052).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gujranwala

City 60 km n Lahore, se Gujranwala dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan.

Coordinates: 32.06/74.11.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 248 (1052).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Gujrat

District centered 110 km nw Lahore, ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; bordered on e by Sialkot, on s by Gujranwala, on w by Sargodha, on n by Jhelum dists. Coordinates: centered at 32.30/73.48.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 209

(Whiteheaded Stifftailed Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gulf of Kutch

Gulf of Arabian Sea centered 35 km nw Jamnagar, central w Gujarat, w India; 165 km long gulf is bordered on e by Surendranagar, on s by Jamnagar dists., on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Kachchh dist.

Coordinates: centered at 22.37/69.32; 22.30/69.10 – 23.10/70.30.

Other names: Gulf of Katchchh, Gulf of Kutch, Gulf of Cutch.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 76 (Indian Reef Heron).

Gularia

Village 55 km ne Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), se Kanchanpur dist., sw western Nepal.
Coordinates: 28.49/80.29.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 92 (Indian Pond Heron).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Gulf Of Cambay

208 km long inlet of Arabian Sea centered 210 km s Ahmadabad, between n Maharashtra and central Gujarat. Coordinates: centered at 21.05/72.15.
Other names: Currently listed as Gulf of Khambhat (Cambay).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 197 (Leekh or Lesser Frigate).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gulf Of Mannar

Gulf of Indian Ocean centered 150 km sw Jaffna (Sri Lanka), separates s tip of Indian peninsula and nw part Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: centered 08.32/79.00; N 09.15/79.15 S 08.00/79.00.
Fieldworker/publication: T. W. Hoffman, September 1972; Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 7 (Wilson's Storm Petrel).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gulkund

Not located. Evidently a locale in Surat Dangs dist., which is centered 150 km s Vadodara, se Gujarat.
Coordinates: Surat Dangs are centered 22.51/71.30.
Other names: May be another name for Galkund.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 392.

Gulmarg

Town 35 km w Srinagar, nw Kashmir South dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir; in Pir Panjal Range.
Coordinates: 34.04/74.25.
 Elevation: "...3000 m...."
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5:254 (1054).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gumal Pass

Mountain pass 75 km nw Dera Ismail Khan, w central Dera Ismail Khan dist., nw Punjab Province., nw Pakistan. Name also applied to entire course of Gumal River extending 240 km se through Dera Ismail Khan dist. Coordinates: 32.02/70.10.
 Elevation: c. 650 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 350 (Redcapped or Barbary Falcon).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gumsur

Town 140 km sw Cuttack, nw Ganjam dist., s central Orissa. Coordinates: 19.50/84.40.
Other names: Goomsur on Times Atlas Map, Goomsurnda, Russellkonda on Orissa Tourist map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 87 (1733).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map for Orissa.

Gumtang

Town Ghumthang 50 km ne Kathmandu, ne Kathmandu dist., ne Central Nepal, Coordinates: 27.52/85.52 (Ghumthang).
Other names: Ghumthang on Times Atlas Map and USBGN;
 Ghamothang in Nelles.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 224 (Blyth's Pipit).

Gund

Village 35 km ne Srinagar, nw Kashmir South dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir.
Coordinates: 34.20/75.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 170 (1423).
Type locality of: *Cyornis superciliosus cleta* Whistler, 1930.
Source reference: *JBNHS, Vol. L, p 103, *IBIS. 1927 Pl. XI and p 663 to 719.

Gunjong

Village 50 km n Silchar, n central Cachar dist., se Assam. Coordinates: 25.19/93.01.
Fieldworker/publication: Deignan, Smith. Misc. Coll. 107: 6, 1947; Handbook 6: 119 (1156).
Type locality of: *Pellorneum ruficeps chamealum*.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Guptkashi

Village 95 km ne Dehra Dun, w central Chamoli dist., nw Uttar Pradesh.
Coordinates: 30.32/79.05; Elevation: 1970 m.
Other names: Gupta Kashi.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 445 re Blackfaced Flycatcher-Warbler.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Gurais

Town 55 km due n Srinagar, ne Kashmir North dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir.
Coordinates: 34.37/74.53.
Fieldworker/publication: B.A.G. Shelley, June 4, 1895; Handbook 3: 313 (Longeared Owl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gurdaspur

District centered 50 km ne Amritsar, nw Punjab (India); bordered on e by Himachal Pradesh, on s by Amritsar dist., on w and n by Punjab Province, Pakistan, also on n by Jammu and Kashmir.
Coordinates: centered at 31.50/75.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 187 (Eastern Little Bustard).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gurgaon

Town 15 km sw Delhi, nw Gurgaon dist., se Haryana.
Coordinates: 28.27/77.01.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 188 (Scaup Duck).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Gurra Mundela

Railroad station 180 km n Nagpur, nw Chhindwara dist., w central Madhya Pradesh in the Mahadeo

- Hills. Coordinates: 22.38/78.35 (Gurra rail station).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 273 (627).
Source reference: *USBGN.
- Guzerat
 See Gujarat. Coordinates: centered at 22.50/72.25.
Other names: Alternate spelling for Gujarat.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 60 (1717).
- Gwadar
 Seaport town 450 km w Karachi, sw Makran dist., sw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan; on a small isthmus on Makran Coast of Arabian Sea.
Coordinates: 25.09/62.21.
Other names: Gwadur.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 222 (Golden Plover).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Gwalior
 District centered 125 km se Agra, nw Madhya Pradesh: bordered on e by Datia, on s by Shivpuri, on w and n by Morena, on n by Bhind dists.; with a separate part of Gwalior dist. on the border of Madhya Pradesh within Datia dist.
Coordinates: centered at 26.02/78.09.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 70 (Painted Spurfowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.
- Gwalior
 City 100 km s Agra, n central Gwalior dist., nw Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 26.12/78.09.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 23 (Indian Black Partridge).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Gyagong
 Village 74 km n Gangtok, n central Sikkim; near (8 km) border with Tibet. "...in semi-arid Tibetan steppe facies above tree-line, with scattered dwarf rhododendron and furze bushes".
Coordinates: 28.01/88.35; Elevation: "c 4200 to 5200 m"
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 230 (1041).
Source reference: *BB collection of maps (Ibis 1927: 364).
- Hab River
 River centered 130 km n Karachi, ne Las Bela dist., sw Sind Province, s central Pakistan; river rises se of Wad, se Kalzat dist., and flows c. 360 km se through Dadu dist. into Las Bela dist. where it turns sw and passes 20 km nw of Karachi, going on into n end of Mouth of the Indus.
Coordinates: centered at 26.00/67.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 46 (1506).
- Hab Valley
 See Hab River. Coordinates: centered at 26.00/67.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 10 (1069).
- Habarana
 Town 85 km n Kandy, w central Polonnaruwa dist., s central North Central Province, n central Sri Lanka. Between Ritigala Natural Reserve to nw and Minneriya - Girtale Sanctuary to e. On main road leading ne from Colombo to Trincomalee.
Coordinates: 08.02/80.45; Elevation: 148.4 m.
Other names: Harbane on Times Atlas Map; Harbarana on Tourist Map.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 210.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.
- Hadiero
 Lake centered 90 km e Karachi, nw Tatta dist., se Sind Province, s central Pakistan; lake is 40 km long running n-s parallel but w of Indus River.
Coordinates: centered at 24.55/68.05;
 Roberts 24.50/67.53 (sw corner).
Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts, 8 January 1980; JBNHS 78: 73 (Whitetailed Sea Eagle).
Source reference: *T. J. Roberts "Ornithological Notes From Pakistan," *Roberts, The Birds of Pakistan Gaz.
- Haflong
 Former district centered around town of Haflong which is 45 km ne Silchar, n central Cachar dist., se Assam. Coordinates: 25.07/92.51.
Other names: Haflang.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 81 (Malay or Tiger Bittern).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Hahim Bazaar
 Text describes locales of this bird of "damp, hot valleys" to be generally s of Brahmaputra River, from just above plains level to c. 1800 m.
Coordinates: Area of Assam s Brahmaputra River centered at 26.15/92.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 62 (1108).
Type locality of: *Chloropsis cochinchinensis chloereus* Koelz 1954.
- Haigam
 Lake or jheel "at" town of Sringar which is 165 km ne Islamabad (Pakistan), ne Kashmir South dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir.
Coordinates: 34.08/74.50.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 49: 311-12, February, 1950; Handbook 1: 130 (Eastern Greyleg Goose). This is the first reference to this locale but originally it was omitted but entered at second reference which is from Handbook 1: 134 (Eastern Whistling Swan) which is where we get the JBNHS citation.
Source reference: *JBNHS 49: 311.
- Haigam Rakh
 Wildlife preserve a few km from town of Sopur which is 35 km nw Srinagar, sw North Kashmir dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir. This 14 sq km reserve at s end of Lake Wular in Vale of Kashmir, center North Kashmir dist., nw Jammu and Kashmir.

It contains about 4 sq km of reedbed and is the largest remaining reedbed in Kashmir.

Coordinates: 34.19/74.30; Elevation – 1600 m.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 85: 465.

Source reference: * P. R. Holmes et al “A

Checklist Of The Birds Of Haigam Rakh, Kashmir.”

Hailakandi

Town 22 km sw Silchar, central Cachar dist., se Assam; in Surma valley. Coordinates: 24.40/92.34.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 216 (1643).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Hajipir

Village ca. 60 km nw Bhuj, nw Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; in sw part of Great Rann of Kachchh. Ali includes this locale in description of a 100 km trip through the Great Rann of Kachchh placing it between the known towns of Khavda and Lakhpat.

Coordinates: c. 23.50/69.20; Between Khavda (23.50/69.49) and Lakhpat (23.49/68.54).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím.1962. The BNHS/WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59:101.

Hakgala

Town 5 km s of Nuwara Eliya and 45 km s of Kandy, se Nuwara Eliya dist., se Central Province, s central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.55/80.48; Elevation – 1818 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 221.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Halbi

Village 255 km se Nagpur, n central Raipur dist., se Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 20.29/81.31 (Halba).

Other names: Halba in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 124 (Hoopoe) (763).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Haldibari Duars

Region at foot of W Assam Himalayas near town of Halidbari which is 20 km se Jalpaiguri, sw Jalpaiguri dist., ne West Bengal.

Coordinates: 26.19/88.53.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 230: (1653).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Haleji Reservoir

Lake 80 km e Karachi, nw Tatta dist., sw Sind Province, se Pakistan. Coordinates: 24.49/67.44.

Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts, 14 February 1980; JBNHS 78: 74 (Bronzewinged Jacana).

Source reference: * Roberts Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan.

Hambantota

District centered 125 km se Kandy, se Southern Province, se coast Sri Lanka; bordered on e and s by Indian Ocean, on w by Matara dist., on n by Uva Province. Coordinates: 06.12/80.53.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 13 (Collared Pratincole or Swallow Plover).

Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Hambantota

Seaport town 135 km se Kandy, se Southern Province, se coast Sri Lanka; on the Indian Ocean.

Coordinates: 06.07/81.07.

Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 7 (Indian Reef Heron).

Source reference: * Times Atlas.

Hambantota Lewayas

Large sea-girt lagoons near town of Hambantota which is 135 km se Kandy, se coast Hambantota dist., se Southern Province, se coast Sri Lanka, Coordinates: 06.07/81.07 (Hambantota).

Fieldworker/publication: December 1965 and January 1966; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 36.

Hamirsar

Lake just outside of town of Bhuj which is 90 km nw Jamnagar, s central Kachchh dist., sw Gujarat.

Coordinates: Ca. 23.16/69.40.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 82: 197.

Source reference: *Himmatsinhji “Occurrence of the Great Blackheaded Gull (Larus Ichthyaeus Pallas) In Kutch.”

Hanga Tham

Village c. 20 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), se Panchthar dist., e central Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.02/88.02.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 118 (Northern Goshawk).

Source reference: *2nd edition Inskipp: map.

Hangrum

Village 70 km ne Silchar, ne Cachar dist., se Assam; sw end of Barail Range in area of s Assam between Meghalaya and Manipur, near border with Manipur. Coordinates: 25.08/93.18.

Fieldworker/publication: Baker, Ibis: 62, 1892, Handbook 6: 163 (1203).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Hanle

Town 200 km se Leh, se Rupshu dist., se corner Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: 32.46/79.01; Elevation- 4350 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 31 (893).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hans Pokhari

Village 50 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), ne Ilam dist., se Eastern Nepal. Coordinates:

26.50/88.02; Elevation - 1525 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 111 (Pallas' Fish Eagle).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Inskipp: p. 32.

Hansi

Town 120 km nw Delhi, se Hissar dist., central w Haryana. Coordinates: 29.06/76.01.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 276 (Imperial Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Haor Basin

Region centered 105 km w Silchar (Assam), central Sylhet dist., ne corner of Bangladesh; following Surma River valley. Text says "the low-lying country northeast of the central region of East Pakistan dotted with perennially flooded depressions known as haors, adjacent to the Surma Valley." Coordinates: Surma river centered at 24.46/91.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 194 (1234).

Hapugastenna

Village near town of Kitulgala which is 37 km e Colombo, se Kegalla dist., central Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.00/80.24 (Kitulgala).
Other names: Hapugastenne.
Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 13 (Broadbilled Roller).
Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Hapugastenne

See Hapugastenna. Coordinates: 07.00/80.24 (Kitulgala).
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 237.

Haputale

Town 68 km se Kandy, sw Badulla dist., sw Uva Province, s central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.46/80.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated

Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 19.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Haputale

Former district around town of Haputale 65 km se Kandy, sw Badulla dist., sw Uva Province, s central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.46/80.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 76 (1727).

Haputale

Mountain range centered 70 km se Kandy, sw Badulla dist., sw Uva Province, s central Sri Lanka; part of Uva Hills which are among the highest in altitude in Sri Lanka. Coordinates: centered at 06.45/81.00; Elevation: Over 1500 m to 2000 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.
 Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 49.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Haraincha

Town 95 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), sw Morang dist., se Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.37/87.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 134

(Blue-Breasted Quail).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hararganji Reserved Forest

Forest "on Chitlan," which is a mountain 30-40 km sw Quetta, sw Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, far w central Pakistan; on northern Kalat dist. Border. Coordinates: 30.03/66.51 (Chitlan Mountain); 30.12/67.00 (Quetta).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 182 (*Picus squamatus flavirostris*-Menzbier).
Source reference: *Robersts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Hardwar

Former district around town of Haridwar which is 45 km se Dehra Dun, w central Grahwal dist., nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.58/78.09.
Other names: Haridwar.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 209 (Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Hariab

Valley in North West Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; mentioned along with Kagan River valley, Byan Khels, Safed Koh, Pakistan. Coordinates: Kagan River valley centered at 34.25/73.17; Safed Koh centered at 34.05/70.17.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 157 (1593).

Harij

Small town 105 km nw Ahmadabad, w central Mahesana dist., n central Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.42/71.54.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 430.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Harkhate Gairi

Locale within Inskipp's quadrant (N-5) centered 40 km w Namche Bazar, nw Salukhambu dist., nw Eastern Nepal. *This geographic reference is not included in Inskipp's 2nd edition, Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 27.45/86.15; Inskipp's Quadrant ((N-5) 27.30-28.00/86.00-86.30).
Fieldworker/publication: May, Inskipp: 263 (Chestnut-headed Tesia).

Harni

Village in "environs" of town of Vadodara which is 105 km se Ahmadabad, nw Vadodara dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.19/73.14 (Vadodara)
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 391.

Haro

Valley of Haro River centered 60 km ne Peshawar, se Peshwar dist., nw Punjab Province, nw Pakistan; river flows se from Dunga Gali towards Peshawar Vale to join the Indus River.
Coordinates: 33.46/72.15; Elevation: 1969 m.

Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts, 16 October 1980; JBNHS 81: 403 (Golden Bush Robin).

Source reference: *T. J. Roberts "Recent Ornithological Records From Pakistan," *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Harshadpur

Village near city of Jamnagar which is 90 km sw Morbi, n central Jamnagar dist., w central Gujarat; on w side Kathiawar peninsula.

Coordinates: 22.28/70.04 (Jamnagar).

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 82: 273.

Source reference: *Ridpley, M.W., et al. Display Leap Of The Lesser Florican *Syphotides indica*.

Harunabad

Village 155 km se Multan, se Bahwalnagar dist., se Punjab Province, e central Pakistan, near the border of Rajasthan, India. Coordinates: 29.37/73.08.

Other names: Haroonabad.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 235 (1845).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Haryana

Geographical/political and administrative division ne of Uttar Pradesh; bordered on s and w by Rajasthan, on n by Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 29.15/76.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 49 (Rajasthan Rock Bush Quail).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hasimara

Railroad station and village 105 km se Darjiling, ne Jalpaiguri dist., ne West Bengal; Jalpaiguri dist. lies between Bhutan to n and Bangladesh to s. Coordinates: 26.43/89.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 96 (1960a.).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Hastinapur

Village 95 km ne New Delhi, ne Meerut dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; in marshland area in valley of the Boorhi Ganga River. Coordinates: 29.10/78.01. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 79: 416. Source reference: *USBGN, *Y. M. Rai "On The Occurrence Of The Yellowbellied Wren-Warbler, Striated March Warbler, and Whitetailed Bush Chat At Hastinapur Near Meerut."

Hathidhara

Village in Banaskantha dist., which is centered 100 km nw Ahmadabad, n central Gujarat; bird "affects scrub and bamboo foothill jungle."

Coordinates: Banaskantha district centered at 24.25/72.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 69 (Arvalli Red Spurfowl).

Hattin

Small town 60 km due s Delhi, s central Gurgaon

dist., se corner Haryana. Coordinates: 28.02/77.17.

Other names: Hatin on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 21 (680).

Type locality of: *Caprimulgus asiaticus gurgaoni* Koelz 1939.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hatton

Town 40 km s Kandy, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., s central Central Province, s central Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.54/80.35. Elevation: 1212 m.

Fieldworker/publication: T.E. Tunnard; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 21.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Havaligurda

Vaurie placed this locale in "Mysore," presumably Mysore district centered 110 km ne Calicut, s central Karnataka. Coordinates: Mysore district centered at 12.20/76.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicuridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 325.

Havelock

Island 45 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman), at s end of Ritchie's Archipelago, e central Andaman Islands, nw Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 11.55/93.02.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 162 (Nicobar Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hazara

District centered 105 km n Islamabad, ne North-West Frontier Province, ne Pakistan; bordered on e by Jammu and Kashmir (India), on s by Rawalpindi, on w by Marden, Swat and Kohistan, on n by Diamir dists. Coordinates: centered at 34.40/73.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 259 (Hodgson's or Feathered Hawk-Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hazaribagh

District centered 85 km n Ranchi, central Bihar; bordered on e by Giridih, on s by Ranchi, on w by Palamu, on n by Gaya and Nawada dists. Coordinates: centered at 24.08/85.25.

Other names: Hazaribag.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 231 (Large Greenbilled Malkoha).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Bihar.

Heika

Town 75 km s Imphal, se corner of Manipur.

Coordinates: 24.05/93.55. Elevation: "c 1500 m."

Other names: Heikha on East India map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 119 (Mrs Hume's Barredback Pheasant).

Source reference: *East India map.

Helambu

Region at n end of Malemchi Khola Valley centered 30 km ne Kathmandu, se Nuwakot dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 27.55/85.05.
Other names: Helmu.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 127 (Lesser Kestrel).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Helawe Plains

Plains near town of Kumana which is 142 km se Kandy, se coast of Yala National Park (aka Ruhunu), se Uva Province, se coast Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.13/81.42 (Kumana).
Fieldworker/publication: March 20, 1938; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 9.
Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Hemes Peak

Mountain in North Cachar hills which are centered 50 km n Silchar, n Cachar dist., se Assam. Coordinates: North Cachar Hills centered at 25.07/92.51.
Fieldworker/publication: Godwin-Austen & Walden, Ibis: 251, 1875; Handbook 6: 168 (1208).
Type locality of: *Sphenocichla roberti*.

Henema

Town 55 km nw Imphal (Manipur), ne Cachar dist., se Assam, Nagaland. Coordinates: 25.22/93.36.
Other names: Henima on map of East India.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 85 (Greybellied Tragopan).
Source reference: *East India map, *USBGN.

Hengdan Peak

Mountain in North Cachar Hills which are centered 50 km n Silchar, n Cachar dist., se Assam. Coordinates: North Cachar Hills centered at 25.07/92.51.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 50 (1318).
Type locality of: *Garrulax austeni austeni* (Godwin-Austen).

Henry Lawrence Island

Island 55 km ne Port Blair, sw of Ritchie's Archipelago, se of Middle Andaman Island, s central Andaman and Nicobar Islands; bordered on w by Diligent Strait, on e by Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: 12.09/93.03.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 332.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hessamara

Village 58 km w Dibrugarh, nw Lakimpur dist., ne Assam; on nw bank of Subsaniri River. Coordinates: 27.23/94.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 104 (1552).

Type locality of: *Acrocephalus stentoreus amyae* Baker 1922.

Source reference: *JBNHS Vol. XXIII, p. 235.

Hetaura

Town 28 km sw Kathmandu, ne central Makwanpur dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.26/85.02.
Other names: Hetauda on Times Atlas map, Hetora.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 30.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hetora

See Hetaura, Nepal. Coordinates: 27.26/85.02 (Hetaura).
Other names: Hetauda on Times Atlas map, Hetaura.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 265.

Hewaheta

Town 26 km se Kandy, ne Nuwara Eliya dist., s central Central Province, s central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.05/80.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 20.
Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

High Range

Mountainous area centered at Anai Mudi peak which is 95 km ne Cochin, ne Ernakulam dist., sw Kerala; mountain range between Palni Hills to e, Cardamom Hills to s and w, Anaimali Hills to n. Coordinates: 10.14/77.07 (Mt. Anai Mudi);
Elevation: 2695 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 267 (1870).
Source reference: *B.B.

High Wavy Mountains

Mountains centered 25 km nw Rajapalayam, sw Madurai dist., sw Tamil Nadu; near Kerala border; n of Varushhand Hills and s of Cardamom Hills, e of Peermade Hills and w of Andipatti Hills. Coordinates: Centered at 09.30/77.25.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 42 (1310).
Source reference: * Sálím Ali, Birds of Kerala.

Hill Tippera

Former name of Tripura which is centered 120 km e Dhaka (Bangladesh), in far ne India; bordered on n, s and w by Bangladesh, and on e by Mizoram, ne India. Coordinates: centered at 23.35/91.35.
Other names: Tripura.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 340 (Whitelegged Falconet or Pied Pygmy Falcon).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hill Zone

Montane region centered 50 km e Kandy, central section of Sri Lanka including parts of the Central, North Western, Western, Eastern and Uva Provinces. Coordinates: centered at 07.15/80.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 11 (*Caprimulgus indicus kelaarti* Blyth).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hille

Village 35 km nw Pokhara, se Parbat dist., center e West-Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.25/83.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 292
 (Slaty-backed Flycatcher).
Source reference: *Bezruchka.

Himachal Pradesh

Geopolitical administrative state of nw India centered 330 km n New Delhi, in w Himalayas; bordered on e by China, on s by Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, on w by Punjab, on n by Jammu and Kashmir States. Coordinates: centered at 31.45/77.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 7 (Blacknecked Grebe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Himalayas

One of the world's greatest mountain systems, stretches 2,500 km between the high plateau of central Asia and the alluvial plains of the Indian subcontinent, from the western end by Nanga Parbat peak (Jammu and Kashmir) eastward to Namcha Barwa peak (Tibet) enclosing area of 594,400 sq km within the arms of Indus (n and w) and Brahmaputra (n and e) Rivers. These mountains are among the highest in the world, especially the snow covered caps in Nepal. The range is 160-240 km wide.
Coordinates: 35.15/74.20 (W Nanga Parbat); 29.30/95.05 (E Namcha Barwa).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 248 (East Himalayan Besra Sparrow-Hawk).

Himatnagar

Town 80 km ne Ahmadabad, sw central Sabar-Kantha dist., ne Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.38/73.02.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 78 (1729).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Himis Gompa

Village 32 km se Leh, s central Ladakh dist., e central Jammu and Kashmir; this village is famous for its Buddhist monastery in Zaskar Range, near Indus River. Coordinates: Estimated to be near 34.05/77.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 259 (1058).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *IBIS 1927, Pl. XI.

Hindagalla

Village near town of Namunukula which is 15 km se Badulla, e central Badulla dist., central Uva Province, se central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.53/81.07 (Namunukula).
Fieldworker/publication: C. E. Norris, Dec. 25, 1965; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 63.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hindol

Town 72 km nw Cuttack, se Dhenkanal dist., e central Orissa. Coordinates: 20.40/85.16.
Other names: Hindola on Times Atlas Map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 134 (1173).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Hindoostan Plain

A vague term usually applied to the Ganges plain (centered at Patna) of n India, between the Himalayas to the n and Deccan Plateau to the s. Or it could mean a smaller area comprising upper basin of Ganges. Hindustan is the Persian name for India. Coordinates: 28.00/79.00 - 23.00/89.00 (Gangetic Plain).
Other names: Also spelled Hindustan and Hindostan.
Fieldworker/publication: Franklin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London: 115, 1831; Handbook 3: 299 (Northern Spotted Owl).

Hingol

River centered 260 km nw Karachi, flowing 400 km n to s through e Balucistan Province, sw Pakistan; the longest river in Balucistan rises on w slope of Central Bahui Range, c. 24 km sw of Kalat, flows s through barren hill ranges to Arabian Sea, 88 km east of Ormara. Coordinates: centered at 27.00/65.58; N 28.46/66.35-S 25.20/66.32.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 179 (Indian Purple Moorhen).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Hingolghadh

Site on private estate of Raja Saheb of Jasdan, near town of Jasdan which is 40 km se Rajkot, se Rajkot dist., w central Gujarat; in center of Kathiawar peninsula. Coordinates: 22.04/71.19 (Jasdan).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS/WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59:101.
Source reference: *JBNHS 59, p. 110, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Hinidoom

Town 80 km se Colombo, ne Galle dist., nw Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka. Ripley places this on the edge of the Sinharaja tract.
Coordinates: 06.19/80.20.
Other names: Hiniduma on Times Atlas Map.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 226.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Hiriyur

Town 145 km nw Bangalore, se Chitradurga dist., central Karnataka; on the Hagari River.
Coordinates: 13.56/76.35.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 207 (2043).

Hissar

District centered 155 km nw New Delhi, w central Haryana; bordered on e by Jind and Rohtak, on s by Bhiwani dists., on w by Rajasthan, on n by Punjab State. Coordinates: centered at 29.16/75.45.
Other names: Hisar on Times Atlas Map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 25 (888a).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Hitadu

Village on Addu Atoll which is in s Maldive Islands 100 km s Equator and c. 1150 km sw Colombo (Sri Lanka), middle n Indian Ocean.
Coordinates: centered at 00.42 S/73.10 E.
 Elevation: Nowhere exceeds 66 meters.
Fieldworker/publication: Scheer. 1960, Senck. Biol. Frankfurt am Main 4 : 145; Handbook 1: 65 (Maldivian Pond Heron).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hitaura

See Hetaura. Coordinates: 27.26/85.02.
Other names: Hetauda on Times Atlas map, Hetaura on Inskipp's map.
Fieldworker/publication: Biswas, May 21, Handbook 6: 22 (1079).
Source reference: *Inskipp, *Times Atlas (shown only on Plate #30).

Hokarsar

Lake 55 km w Srinagar, ne Punch dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir; one of the lakes of the Kashmir valley. Coordinates: 34.06/74.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 163 (Mallard).
Source reference: *JBNHS 85; 325.

Hokarsar

"Important and protected reserve for waterfowl" (wetland area 55 km w Srinagar, ne Punch dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir); "...it is fed by the Doodganga stream which originates from the Doodganga watershed in Pir Panjal Range and drains into the Jhelum River."
Coordinates: 34.06/74.05. Elevation: 1584 m.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 85: 325.
Source reference: *G. Mustafa Shah and M.Y. Qadri "Food Of Mallard, Anas Platyrhynchos At Hokarsar Wetland, Kashmir."

Hokra

Village 60 km se Srinagar, se Kashmir South dist., sw Jammu and Kashmir.
Coordinates: 33.39/75.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 114 (1559).
Type locality of: *Acrocephalus cocinens hokrae* Whistler. 1930. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 50: 71.
Source reference: *Gaz. of Kashmir and Ladak, p 366.

Holyrood Estate

Tea plantation near highland town of Talawakele which is 35 km s Kandy, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., s center Central Province, s central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.57/80.40 (for Talawakele).
Fieldworker/publication: Judy Banks, June 21, 1975; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 1.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Honey Rock

"Giant bee Rock," a nesting site c. 55 km on main road between Gaylephug (now Hatisar) and Tongsa,

on s side Gulibrong Saddle, 8 km from Batase in central Bhutan Border Road's camp at the village of Samkhara. Coordinates: Estimated 27.05/90.40; Elevation: 1515 m.
Fieldworker/publication: S. A. Hussain, October and November, 1977; Hussain, S.A. Beehive predation by wasps and a possible benefit to honeyguides in Bhutan. JBNHS 76: 157 (Honeyguides).

Hongu

Valley "above Bung" which is a town 140 km e Kathmandu, far ne Khotang dist., central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.31/86.50 (Bung).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 259 (Grey-winged Blackbird).
Source reference: *JBNHS 51; 457, *Nelles.

Hooghly

District centered 30 km nw Calcutta, s central West Bengal; bordered on e by Nadia and Calcutta, on s by Haora, on w by Medinipur and Bankura, on n by Bardhaman dists. Coordinates: centered at 22.55 /88.00.
Other names: Hugli on Times Atlas Map; Chunchura on Tourist map of West Bengal.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 172 (1002).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hooghly

River centered at Calcutta, flows n to s from Navadwip through s half of Nadia and entire Calcutta dists., se Bengal; Hugli River formed by junction of Bhagirathi and Jalangi Rivers at Navadwip where Bhagirathi River becomes known as Hugli (Hooghly); flows c. 256 km s through heavily industrialized area to Bay of Bengal.
Coordinates: centered at 22.32/88.20.
Other names: Hugli on Times Atlas map and Tourist map of West Bengal; Hooghly in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 34 (Blackheaded Gull).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz., *Tourist map of West Bengal.

Horsleykonda

Mountain summer resort near town of Madanapalle which is 110 km ne Bangalore (Karnataka), nw Chittoor dist., center s Andhra Pradesh. This summer resort, ringed by Eastern Ghats, is highest elevation in s Andhra Pradesh.
Coordinates: 13.34/78.28 (Madanapalle); Elevation: 1265 m.
Other names: Horsley Hills in text of Andhra Pradesh Tourist Booklet.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1958. Postilla 35: 9; Handbook 6: 226 (1262).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh (not on map but described in text).

Horton Plains

Town 62 km se Kandy, se Nuwara Eliya dist., se Central Province, s central Sri Lanka; just nw of the cliff known as World's End.
Coordinates: 06.47/80.47; Elevation: 2121 m.
Other names: World's End on Times Atlas and Cliff-

World's End on Tourist map of Sri Lanka.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 134 (Ceylon Wood Pigeon).
Source reference: *Road and tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Hoshangabad

District centered 190 km nw Nagpur, w central Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Narsimhapur and Chindwara, on s by Betul and East Nimar, on w by Dewas, on n by Sehore and Raisen dists.
Coordinates: centered at 22.30/77.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 284 (Black Eagle).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Hoshiapur

District centered 60 km ne Ludhiana, nw Punjab nw India; bordered on e by Himachal Pradesh, on s by Jullundur, on w by Amritsar, on n by Gurdaspur dists. Coordinates: centered at 31.25/76.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 284 (1052).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hospet

Town 120 km e Hubli, ne Bellary dist., e central Karnataka; on ne shore of Tungabhadra Reservoir.
Coordinates: 15.16/76.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 2 (872).
Type locality of: *Mirafra catillans bangsi* Koelz 1939.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Howrah

Part of sw metropolitan Calcutta, ne Haora dist., s West Bengal; on Hugli River.
Coordinates: 22.36/88.20.
Other names: Haora in Times Atlas.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 281 (1880).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Hubli

City 90 km Belgaum, w central Dharwad dist., nw Karnataka. Coordinates: 15.20/75/14.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 15 (882).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hume

One of the atolls in Laccadive Islands chain which is centered 350 km e Coimbatore (Kerala), off the w coast of Kerala, in s Arabian Sea.
Coordinates: centered at 11.00/72.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 65 (Blackshafted Ternlet).

Hungrum

Village in North Cachar (c 1900), which would put it in the North Cachar Hills or the Mikir Hills which are centered 40 km n Silchar, n Chachar dist., se Assam. Coordinates: centered at 25.05/93.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 208: (1248).
Type locality of: *Paradoxornis ruficeps bakeri* Hartert, 1900.

Hurelle

Tank in North Central Province of Sri Lanka.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 57 (1514).

Hyderabad

Large city 350 km w Rajamundry, se Medak dist., nw Andhra Pradesh; on Deccan Plateau and on Musi River. Coordinates: 17.23/78.29.
Other names: Haidarabad.
Fieldworker/publication: Neavoll, 1967, JBSNH 65: 216; Handbook 1: 75 (Indian Reef Heron).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Hyderabad

District centered 160 km e Karachi, s central Sind Province, se Pakistan; bounded on e by Thar Parkar, on s by Badin and Tatta, on w by Karachi on n by Sanghar dists. Coordinates: centered at 24.50/68.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 123 (Indian Peafowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ib

River centered 200 km sw Ranchi (Bihar), sw Sundargarh dist., nw Orissa: flows w c. 70 km, tributary of Hirakud Reservoir.
Coordinates: centered 21.45/84.10; 21.34/83.48 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 77: 145.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Igatpuri

Town 100 km ne Bombay, sw Nasik dist., nw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 19.41/73.38 (Times Atlas); 19.42/73.33 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 189 (1230).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Ilam

District centered at town of Ilam which is 35 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), se corner Eastern Nepal; bordered on e by West Bengal, on s by Jhapa, on w by Morang, on n by Panchthar dists. Coordinates: centered at 26.55/87.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley (Synopsis: 357); Handbook 6: 156 (1198).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Mitchell's map of dists. of Nepal.

Illuppaikkadavai

Town in "northern Ceylon" 100 km s Jaffna, se Mannar dist., central Northern Province, n Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.50/80.20.
Other names: Illuppaikkulam (Both Sri Lanka Road and Tourist Maps); Illupkadavi (in Whistler).
Fieldworker/publication: Whistler, Ibis: 319,

1941; Handbook 2: 31 (246).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Imphal

City 115 km e Silchar (Assam), central Manipur; far ne India, on the Imphal (Manipur) River.

Coordinates: 24.47/93.55.

Other names: Imphal (Manipur).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 188 (Scaup Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Indian Desert

An extensive sandy wasteland in nw India and se Pakistan, between the Indus and Sutlej valleys to the w, the Avali Range to the e, the Rann of Cutch to the sw and the Punjab plains to the ne; c. 800 km long, 480 km wide; includes large area of w Rajasthan and s Punjab in India, and e Sind Province, Khairpur and Bahawalpur dists. in Pakistan. Coordinates: 25.50/69.45-28.30/73.45.

Other names: Also referred to as Thar or Great Indian Desert.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 1 (Persian Stone Curlew).

Indore

City 160 km sw Bhopal, central Indore dist., w central Madhya Pradesh; on Southern Malawa plateau. Coordinates: 22.42/75.54.

Fieldworker/publication: 12/2/1929; Handbook 2: 181 (Coot).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Indrawati Khola

River centered 35 km e Kathmandu, central Thodung dist., central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 27.38/85.43.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 351 (Brahminy Starling).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Indus

River centered 70 km ne Dera Ismail Khan, ne Mianwali dist., nw Punjab Province, nw Pakistan; this major river rises near Senge, China, 240 km n Raskot, Nepal; in western Himalayas, fed by great glaciers of Karakoram and Hindu Kush mountain ranges; running nw through w Tibet and central Jammu and Kashmir, then generally s-sw through Pakistan and emptying into Arabian Sea se of Karachi by many mouths. Coordinates: centered at 32.30/71.28; 31.45/81.45 (Source near Senge, China); 21.55/67.45 (Mouth of the Indus).

Other names: Called Senge Khambad in Tibet.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 157 (Spotbilled Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Irang

River centered 35 km nw Imphal, w central Manipur; river rises in nw Manipur and flows s, parallel to Barak River, joining Barak 85 km sw of Imphal. Coordinates: centered at 24.50/93.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Higgins; JBNHS 37: 89;

Handbook 2: 119 (Mrs. Hume's Barredback Pheasant).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Islam

Dam or "headworks" on Sutlej River 100 km se Multan, e central Multan dist., se Punjab Province, e central Pakistan.

Coordinates: 29.49.72.33.

Other names: Islam Barrage on Time Atlas map, formerly Palla Headworks.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 81: 401 (Pygmy Cotton Teal).

Source reference: *Roberts Gaz. of Pakistan Birds, *USBGN.

Islamabad

Large city 165 km sw Srinagar, nw Rawalpindi dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; near (50 km) border with India (Jammu and Kashmir).

Coordinates: 33.40/73.08.

Other names: Rawalpindi.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 75: 924-5; Handbook 4: 252 (867).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Island Of Delft

Island 38 km sw Jaffna, in Palk Strait off nw tip of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: centered at 09.30/79.40.

Fieldworker/publication: S. K. Bunker, January 1959; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 39.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Iswa-Arun

Valley of Arun River centered 195 km w Darjiling (West Bengal), w central Dhankuta dist., center Eastern Nepal; there are several tributaries which flow se from Iswa Glacier which is c. 26 km se Mt. Everest Peak, which becomes the Arun River and flows southward through eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: centered at 27.15/87.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 250 (Grandala).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jabalpur

District centered 265 km e Bhopal, n central Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Shahdol on s by Mandla and Seoni, on w by Narsimhapur and Damoh, on n by Panna and Satna dists.

Coordinates: centered 23.22/80.08.

Other names: Jabulpore.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 110 (959).

Type locality of: *Oriolus xanthornus maderaspatanus* Whistler and Kinnear, 1934.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Jabalpur

City 245 km e Bhopal, center s Jabalpur dist., central Madhya Pradesh; near Narmada river in a region surrounded by rocky gorges and lakes.

Coordinates: 23.10/79.57.

Other names: Jabulpore.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 32 (1085).

Source reference: *Webster's Geog. Dict., *USBGN, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Jabri

Village 18 km w Muree and 20 km ne Islamabad, se Hazara dist., nw Punjab Province, ne Pakistan.

Coordinates: 33.54/73.16 (Estimated); 33.54/73.24 (Muree); Elevation: "900 m."

Other names: USBGN lists several towns by this name in general vicinity but none are that close to Muree.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 216 (1030a).

Type locality of: *Dendrocitta vagabunda bristoli* Paynter 1961.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Jacobabad

District centered 65 km n Sukkur, central Sind Province, e Pakistan; bordered on e by Rahimyar Khan on s by Sukkur, on w by Larkana, on n by Nasibabad dists. Coordinates: centered at 28.20/69.02.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 186 (Great Bustard).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jaffna

District centered 45 km se Jaffna city, nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; bordered on e by Vavuniya, on s by Mannar, on w by Palk Bay, on n by Palk Strait. Coordinates: centered at 09.23/80.17.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 36 (1500).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Jaffna

City 250 km n Kandy, nw Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; built in 1680.

Coordinates: 09.40/80.01.

Fieldworker/publication: G. M. Henry, December 11, 1944; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 17.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Jaffna

Lagoon centered 30 km e city of Jaffna, nw Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: centered at 09.30/80.16.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated

Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 11.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jaffna

peninsula centered 25 km ne Jaffna city, nw Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; this peninsula makes up the nw point of island of Sri Lanka and is separated from India by Palk Strait, from Sri Lanka proper by Jaffna Lagoon; c. 88 km long, up to 24 km wide. Coordinates: 09.40/80.13. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 31 (South Indian Grey Partridge).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jaffna

Coastal city 210 km e Madurai (Tamil Nadu), nw Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; on Jaffna Lagoon, in sw Jaffna peninsula.

Coordinates: 09.40/80.01.

Fieldworker/publication: 1880; Handbook 3: 149 (Indian Red Turtle-Dove).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jagadhri

Town 170 km n New Delhi, se Ambala dist., ne Haryana. Coordinates: 30.11/77.18.

Fieldworker/publication: Jones, A.E.. JBNHS 28: 1134.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jagalbed

Village near town of Londa which is 35 km s Belgaum, sw Belgaum dist., nw Karnataka.

Coordinates: 15.31/74.32 (Londa).

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 325.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jagdalpur

City 175 km nw Vizianagram (Andhra Pradesh), central Bastar dist., se Madhya Pradesh.

Coordinates: 19.04/82.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 87 (1127).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Jagdishpur

Reservoir near town of Taulihawa which is 140 km sw Pokhara, sw central Nepal; c. 20 km n of Uttar Pradesh border. Coordinates: 27.33/83.03 (Taulihawa).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 96 (White Stork).

Jaharpowah

Not located. "...Nepal (Chitlang Valley—Biwas. JBNHS 58: 671; Dandelhura, Trisuli and Kathmandu Valley—Fleming & Taylor, Fieldana 53: 182; Jaharpowah—Hodgson), Sikkim..." based upon this information Jaharpowah is in Nepal probably not far from Kathmandu, Nepal. Coordinates: 27.36/85.10 (Chitang Valley/Chitlang) 28.18/80.36 (Dandelhura); 27.55/85.09 (Trisuli); 28.00/85.00 (Kathmandu Valley).

Fieldworker/publication: Hodgson; Handbook 9: 84 (1731).

Jainagar

Town 73 km se Gaya, central Hazaribag dist., central Bihar. Coordinates: 24.23/85.39. (These coordinates were given in the text – obviously to identify which Jainagar is being cited.)

Other names: Jaynagar.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 144 (Siberian or Great White Crane).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Jainita

Hills centered 55 km se Shillong, sw Meghalaya state; these hills forms part of w Assam Range. Coordinates: centered at 25.15/92.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 211 (Khasi

Hills Cuckoo).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jaisalmer

District centered 235 km nw Jodhpur, w central Rajasthan; bordered on e by Bikaner and Jodhpur, on s by Mallani Barmer dists., on w and n by Pakistan. Thar or Indian Desert makes up large part of this district. Coordinates: centered at 27.00/70.45. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 189 (Great Indian Bustard).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Jakhau

Town 150 km nw Jamnagar, sw Kachchh dist., sw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.15/68.48 (Times Atlas); 23.13/68.43 (USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 392. Source reference: *USBGN.

Jakko

Hill in city of Simla which is 50 km ne Chandigarh, w Simla dist., center s Himachal Pradesh; hill is near Humes's old home, Rothney Castle. Coordinates: 31.07/77.09. Fieldworker/publication: A.E. Jones; JBNHS 43: 661, 17 September 1942; Handbook 1: 7 (5) (Little Grebe or Dabchick). Source reference: *JBNHS 43: 661.

Jalalpoor

Not located. USBGN cites 5 towns named Jabalpur all within the coordinates for the Punjab Salt, which is centered at 72.30/ 32.30, 130 km se Kohat, s central Cambellpore dist., n central Punjab Province, far n central Pakistan. Jalalpur at 32.56/71.29 is the only one of these locales shown on one of our maps. It is 35 km due n of Kohat, Pakistan. Other names: Jalalpur is the current spelling. Fieldworker/publication: Oates. 1889. Fauna Brit. Ind., Bds. 1: 274; Handbook 6: 83 (1124). Source reference: *USBGN.

Jalandar Bet

Islet near village Jhinjhuvada which is 100 km nw Ahmadabad, sw Mahensa dist., central Gujarat. "... an islet separated from the border village of Jhinjhuvada by a mile-wide arm of the Little Rann..." Jhinjhuvada is on e central border of the Little Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates:

23.21/71.39 (Jhinjhuvada).

Other names: Jilllander Bet.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS/WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59:101.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Jalna

City 145 km ne Ahmadnagar, e central Aurangabad dist., central Maharashtra. Tourist map shows this city in middle of Jalna dist., but Times Atlas does not show such a dist. Coordinates: 19.50/75.58.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 174 (Pinkheaded Duck).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Maharashtra, *Times Atlas.

Jalpaiguri

District centered 90 km se Darjiling, ne West Bengal, due n Bangladesh; bordered on e and s by Assam, also on s by Bangladesh, on w and n by Darjiling dist. and Bhutan.

Coordinates: centered at 26.40/89.12.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 54 (Assam Painted Bush Quail).

Source reference: *Tourist map of West Bengal, *Times Atlas.

Jalpaiguri Duars

Region centered 120 km se Darjiling, extending e to w through n Jalpaiguri dist., ne West Bengal. Coordinates: 26.44/98.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 105 (1372).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jambughoda

Village 40 km ne Vadodara, nw Vadodara dist., central e Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.22/73.43. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 284 (Black Eagle).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Jammu

City 35 km ne Sialkot (Punjab Province, Pakistan), nw Jammu dist., sw Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: 32.43/74.54.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 1114 (Koklas Pheasant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jammu

District centered 45 km ne Sialkot (Punjab Province, Pakistan), far sw corner Jammu and Kashmir; bordered on e by Kathua, on s by Kangra and Pakistan, on w by Pakistan, on by Riasi and Udampur dists. Coordinates: centered at 32.35/75.05.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 114 (Koklas Pheasant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jamnagar

City 80 km nw Rajkot, central Jamnagar dist., central w Gujarat; on nw coast of Kathiawar Peninsula. Coordinates: 22.28/70.06.

Other names: Navanagar.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 64 (922).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Jampur

Town 110 km sw Multan, sw Muzaf Fargarh dist., sw Punjab Province, central Pakistan.

Coordinates: 29.38/70.40 (Times Atlas); 29.39/70.36 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 193 (1233).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Jamu Ghat

Village 80 km se Silgarh, w Surkhet dist., sw western Nepal. This hamlet is on Bheri River "in the 'duns' which is the flat interior valley behind Siwalik ridge s of Mahabhat hills."

Coordinates: 28.45/81.15.

Fieldworker/publication: S. Dillon Ripley, December 24, 1948.

Type locality of: *Mulleripicus pulverulentus mohun* Ripley 1950.

Source reference: *Ripley, Birds of Nepal, 1947-1949.

Jamuna

Village 45 km w Darjiling (West Bengal), se Panchthar dist., center far e Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.01/87.59.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 140 (Barred Buttonquail).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Jamuna

River centered 120 nw Dhaka, name of main stream of Brahmaputra River when entering n Bangladesh, flowing s 160 km from confluence with Tista River in Rangpur dist., nw Bangladesh, to the confluence with the Ganges River in Pabna dist., just n of Goalundo. Coordinates: centered at 24.35/89.42; 25.30/89.45 Tista (northern end) to 23.46/89.45 Ganges (southern end).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 166 (1419).

Source reference: *Webster's Geog. Dict., *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Jamwala

Village 145 km s Jamnagar, center s Jungadh dist., sw Gujarat; sw Kathiawar peninsula.

Coordinates: 20.57/70.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 96 (947).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Janakpur

Town 115 km se Kathmandu, ne Mahotari dist., sw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.42/85.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 148 (Black-winged Stilt).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Nelles.

Japoo

Mountain peak 10 km s Kohima, center s Kohima dist., center s Nagaland; almost on border with Manipur. Coordinates: 25.36/94.06 (USBGN); Elevation: 2996 m.

Other names: Jaypo Mountain on Times Atlas map; Javo and Javu in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 89 (1355).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Jasdan

Town 45 km se Rajkot, se Rajkot dist., sw Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.04/71.19 (Times Atlas); 22.02/71.12 (USBGN); 22.02/71.08 (Tourist map of Gujarat.)

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 3 (Great-crested Grebe).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Jatawala

Village 10 km s town of Lodranii and 100 km n Morbi, ne Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat.

Coordinates: 23.49/70.43 (Jatawada).

Other names: Jatawada in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Jatinga

Village in former "Haflong district (c 25 N x 93 E)". Presently there is a town of Haflong 40 km ne Silchar, center n Cachar dist., se Assam.

Coordinates: 25.07/92.51 (Haflong); Elevation: 600 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 81 (Malay or Tiger Bittern).

Jatoli

Village 45 km nw Agra, w central Bharatapur dist., center e Rajasthan; placed by text immediately outside the Keoladeo Ghana Wild Life Sanctuary near Bharatpur. Coordinates: 27.13/77.32.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Source reference: *JBNHS 59: 120.

Jayamrui

Locale in Inskipp's quadrant (L-5) centered at 60 km ne Kathmandu, just inside the Nepal border with Tibet, n Sindhu (Pal Chokot) dist., ne corner Central Nepal.

Fieldworker/publication: May 23, 1970, Inskipp: 140 (Yellow-legged Buttonquail).

Jelalpur

Village near Jhelum River in Punjab Province of ne Pakistan according to source, but USBGN lists four sound-alike towns in this area of ne Pakistan: (1) Jalapur – village 10 km w of Jhelum river 30 km nw Sargodha, w central Sargodha dist., center n Punjab Province; (2) Jalalpur-Bung Ischral – village on w bank of Jhelum River 40 km nw Sargodha, nw Sargodha dist., center n Punjab Province; (3) Jalalpur – village 10 km nw Jhelum River, 35 km sw Jhelum, center s Jhelum dist., ne Punjab Province; 4. Jalalpur Jadid – village on e bank Jhelum river, 25 km nw Sargodha, center Srgodha dist., center n Punjab Province.

Coordinates: (1) 32.13/72.18; (2) 32.19/72.24; (3) 32.40/73.24; (4) 32.08/72.26.

Fieldworker/publication: Whistler & Kinnear; JBNHS 38: 695, 1936; Handbook 2: 136 (320).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Jerripani

Locale "Near Mussoorie, Garhwal and below Simla i.e. Jerripani, Mussoorie." Town of Moosorie 10 km n Dehra Dun, ne Dehra Dun dist., nw Uttar

Pradesh. Coordinates: 30.26/ 78.04 (Mussoorie).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 256 (611).

Jessami

Village 45 km e Kohima, se corner Nagaland.
 Described by Mr. Ripley as being 48 km "as the crow flies E-SE of Kohima." Coordinates: 25.37/94.32 (USBGN); 25.40/94.08 (Ripley, JBNHS, 50: 479).
Other names: Lasami on Topo map of Eastern India.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley JBNHS 50: 479; Handbook 2: 119 (Mrs Hume's Barredback Pheasant).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Jessore

District centered 90 km ne Calcutta, center w Bangladesh; bordered w by West Bengal, e by Madhumati river, s by Khulna dist., n by Pabna dist. Coordinates: centered at 23.15/89.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 140 (Large Whistling Teal).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jeyluck

Not located. Sikkim.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 34 (1086).
 Mayr, E. 1940. Ibis: 717.
Type locality of: *Pericrocotus ethologus laetus* Mayr.

Jeypore

Town 150 km nw Visakhapatnam, w central Koraput dist., sw Orissa; in Eastern Ghats.
Coordinates: 18.51/82.41 (Times Atlas); 18.51/82.35 (USBGN).
Other names: Jaypur on Times Atlas map, Jeyepore on Orissa Tourist map and Times folding map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 89 (1734).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Orissa.

Jeypore Agency

Former designation for area around town of Jeypore which is 150 km nw Visakhapatnam, w central Koraput dist., sw Orissa. Coordinates: 18.51/82.41.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 215 (1459).
Type locality of: *Rhipidura albicollis vernayi* (Whistler).

Jhajja

Town in nw Bahawalpur dist., se Punjab Province. There are two towns by this name; both with different second names 125 km sw city of Bahawalpur, nw Bahawalpur dist., se Punjab Province, se central Pakistan.
Coordinates: Jajja Abbas and Jajja Abbasian both at 28.47/70.34.
Other names: Jajja in Roberts Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan; Jajjha in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 162 (Mallard).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts Pakistan Gaz. for Birds.

Jhalawar

District centered 150 km nw Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), extreme se Rajasthan; bordered on e and s by Madhya Pradesh, on w and n by Kota dist. Coordinates: centered at 24.20/76.36.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 79: 672.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Rajasthan, *Times Atlas.

Jhalawar

Town 185 km nw Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), nw Jhalawar dist., extreme se Rajasthan.
Coordinates: 24.37/76.12.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 173 (1798).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jhang

District centered 180 km se Dera Ismail Khan, ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; bordered on e and s by Faisalabad, s and w by Multan, on w and n by Mianwali, on n by Sargodha dists.
Coordinates: centered at 31.05/72.58.
Other names: Jhang Maghana on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Nasiruddin Khan (C. D. W. Savage), December 1953; Handbook 1: 136 (Whooper Swan).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jhansi

City 190 km se Agra, w central Jhansi dist., extreme sw Uttar Pradesh.
Coordinates: 25.27/78.34 (Times Atlas); 25.26/78.35 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 181 (1222).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Jhapa

Town 70 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), ne Jhapa dist., extreme se corner of Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 26.30/87.52.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 63 (1109, 1110).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Nelles.

Jhapa

District centered 70 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), extreme se corner of Eastern Nepal; bordered on e and s by West Bengal, on w by Morang, on n by Ilam dists. Coordinates: centered at 26.20/88.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 114 (1559).
Source reference: *Mitchell's map of Dists. of Nepal.

Jharipani

Village "above Dehra Dun" which is 220 km ne New Delhi, central Dehra Dun dist., extreme nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 30.20/78.00 (Dehra Dun); Elevation: "c. 1650 m."
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 73 (Mountain Quail).

Jharkot

Town 135 km nw Pokhara, sw Manang dist., nw

Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.49/83.51 (Nelles); 28.52/83.50 (Carol Inskipp). Elevation: 3350 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Fleming, R.L., Jr. 1963. JBNHS 66: 132-139.
Source reference: *Nelles.

Jhelum

District centered 95 km se Islamabad, ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; bordered e by India, on e and s by Gujarat, w by Campbellpore, n by Rawalpindi dists. Coordinates: centered at 32.50/73.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 166 (Falcated or Bronzecapped Teal).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jhelum

City 100 km se Islamabad, e central Jhelum dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; on Jhelum River. Coordinates: 32.58/73.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 276 (Imperial Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jhelum

River centered at city of Jhelum which is 100 km se Islamabad, e central Jhelum dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; the river flows nw from source in e Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir, then sw out of India into Punjab Province, Pakistan, flowing for a total of 720 km until in joins Chenab River s of Jhang-Maghiana; one of the "Five Rivers" of Punjab Province.
Coordinates: centered at 32.50/73.45; Source at Vernag 33.30/75.18; Confluence with Chenab River at Jhang-Maghiana 31.16/72.19.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 20 (1692).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Webster's Geog. Dict., *Times Atlas.

Jhinjhuvada

Town 100 km nw Ahmadabad, ne corner Surendranagar dist., center n Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.21/71.42 (Times Atlas); 23.21/71.39 (USBGN).
Other names: Zizuwada on Tourist map of Gujarat.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS/WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59: 114.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Jhura

Hills centered 20 km nw Bhuj, central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; just below the Tropic of Cancer. Coordinates: 23.24/69.35.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 435.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Jiri

Town 85 km e Kathmandu, ne Thoun dist., central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.36/86.15 (Nelles); 27.40/86.08 (Carol Inskipp).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 132 (Chukar Partridge).

Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Jo Durshi

Mountain range centered 50 km e Thimpu (Tashi Chho Dzo), w central Bhutan; range runs n to s forming a watershed between Manas River and e Sankosh River. Coordinates: centered at 27.30/90.15 26.50/90.00 - 27.55/91.30.
Other names: Black Mountains on most maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Ludlow, Ibis 1937: 499, 1937; Handbook 2: 77 (Sikkim Blood Pheasant).
Source reference: *Ibis, 1937, pl. v, p 1-46.

Jodhpur

City 275 km w Jaipur, s central Jodhpur dist., w central Rajasthan; in Thar Desert.
Coordinates: 26.18/73.08.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 75 (*Alcedo atthis pallasii* Reichenbach).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jodhpur

District centered 70 km nw city of Jodhpur, w central Rajasthan; bordered on e by Nagaur, on e and s by Pali, on s by Jalor and Barmer, on w by Jaisalmer, on n by Bikaner dists.
Coordinates: centered at 26.50/72.40.
Other names: Marwar.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 227 (Large Sand Plover).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Rajasthan, *Times Atlas.

Jog Falls

Cataract of Sharavati River 145 km n Mangalore, w central Shimoga dist., far w central Karnataka; w Ghats, one of most spectacular natural beauties in India. Coordinates: 14.13/74.45.
Other names: "Gersoppa Falls (Jog Falls)" on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 41 (Whiterumped Spinetailed Swift—*Apus melba nubifuga* Koelz).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Jolly Boys

Island c. 15 km s Port Blair (South Andaman Island), "...an island in MacPherson's Straits, at the south of the South Andaman," s Andaman Islands chain, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 11.23/92.45 (Center of MacPherson's Strait).
Fieldworker/publication: SF 1: 470.

Jomosom

Town 60 km nw Pokhara, ne Myagdi dist., ne Western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.47/83.44.
Other names: Jomsom on Times Atlas map; Jomosum.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 30.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Joonkotollee

Village in "Dibrugarh district, Arunachal Pradesh"; currently there is no Dibrugarh district either in Arunachal or Assam, but there is city of Dibrugarh which is 350 km ne Gauhati, central Lakimpur dist., ne Assam; however, 20 km due n from Dibrugarh are the Miri Hills, s Siang Frontier Division, s central Arunachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: 27.29/94.56 (Dibrugarh city).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 7 (1896).

Jorawar Bagh

Village on outskirts of Radhanpur which is 140 km nw Ahmadabad, sw Banaskantha dist., central n Gujarat. Coordinates: Radhanpur – 23.52/71.49 (Times Atlas); 23.50/71.36 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 393.

Jubbulpore

See Jabalpur. Coordinates: 23.10/79.59 (Jabalpur city).
Other names: Jabalpur (old spelling).

Jullundur

District centered 85 km se Amritsar, n central Punjab, India; bordered on e by Hoshiapur and e Kapurthala, on s by Ludihana on w by w Kapurthala dists. Coordinates: centered at 31.07/75.45.
Other names: Jalandhar on Tourist map of Punjab.
Fieldworker/publication: H.S. Toor; Manjit Singh Dhindsa, 1978; JBNHS 77: 330.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Punjab, *Times Atlas.

Jumla

Military outpost town 210 km nw Pokhara, ne Achham dist., n central western Nepal; on e tributary of Karnali (Gorga) River, and 20 km s of Rara National Park. Coordinates: 29.17/82.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Fleming, R.L. JBNHS 50: 661; Handbook 2: 115 (Nepal Koklas Pheasant).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Nelles.

Jumna

Major river in n central India centered at Agra, rises in Himalayas, flows for 1376 km s and se into Ganges River at Allahabad; upper course forms w border of Uttar Pradesh, flows just e of Delhi and on past Agra to Ganges River.
Coordinates: centered at 27.09/78.00; n at Uttarkashi 31.00/78.30; s at Allahabad 25.25/81.50.
Other names: Yamuna on Times Atlas map; Yaumana, Yumna.
Fieldworker/publication: R. S. Symons, 12 May 1947 "near Delhi"; Handbook 1: 154 (Baikal, Clucking or "Formosa" Teal).
Source reference: *Webster's Geog. Dict., *Times Atlas.

Juna Rajpipla

Village at railroad station 35 km se Vadora and 20 km w Rajpipla, ne Bharuch dist., se Gujarat.
Coordinates: 21.49/73.21.

Other names: USBGN lists: Juna Rajuvadia, Juna Rajuvalda, Juna Rajuwadia, Juna Rajuwaria (All at the same location).

Fieldworker/publication: Sálím Ali, January 2, 1949; Ripley, S.D. Proc. Bio. Soc. Wash., 63: 101-108.

Type locality of: *Hemiprocne longipennis dryas* Ripley 1950 .

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Junagadh

District centered 190 km sw Bhavanagar, sw Kathiwar peninsula, sw Gujarat; bordered on e by Amreli, on s and w by Arabian Sea, on n by Jannagar and Rajkot dists. Coordinates: centered at 21.10/70.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 234 (Western Sirkeer Cuckoo).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat, *Times Atlas.

Junbesi

Town 120 km e Kathmandu, n central Khotang dist., nw Eastern Nepal; on the Junbesi Khola.
Coordinates: 27.35/86.32; Elevation: 2675 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 311 (Streaked Laughing-Thrush).
Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN.

Jungshahi

Town 65 km e Karachi, nw Tatta dist., sw Sind Province, se Pakistan. Coordinates: 24.51/67.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 13 (Collared Pratincole or Swallow Plover).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Jyothimamidi

Village c.130 km w Visakhapatnam, ne East Godavari dist., se Andhra Pradesh; sw Visakhapatnam Ghats. Coordinates: c. 17.55/82.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., et al. Birds of the Visakhapatnam Ghats, Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 542.

Kabaw

Valley centered 95 km se Imphal, se Manipur border with (and mostly in) Upper Burma; on Manipur, India-Burma border. This valley is between Manipur and Chin hills to w and Chindwin River. The valley is 160 km long, it is sometimes defined as including additional 96 km section of Myittha valley to the south—major India-Burma trade route. Coordinates: centered at 24.00/94.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Higgins, 1934; Handbook 2: 28 (Burmese Francolin).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kach

Town 40 km ne Quetta, e central Quetta-Pishin dist., n western Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.25/67.19 (Times Atlas); 30.26/67.19 (USBGN).
Other names: Currently spelled Kachh.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 239 (1046).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Kacha

Village 35 km e Zahedan (Duzdab) in se Iran, nw Chagai dist., far nw corner Balucistan Province, sw Pakistan. Coordinates: 29.29/61.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Christison; Handbook 8: 214 (1642).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan.

Kachar

Former region in Nepal centered 70 km n Jumla, nw Tibrikot dist., nw western Nepal; not to be confused with Cachar dist. in Assam which is sometimes spelled Kachar.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 147 (1779).
Source reference: *Blyth. 1843. Journal Asiatic Society of Bengal 12: 958.

Kachh

See Kach. Coordinates: 30.25/67.19.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 23 (1693).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Kaddam

Lake, reservoir and river centered 190 km n Hyderabad, s central Adilabad dist., nw Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 19.12/78.41 (Kaddam Lake).
Fieldworker/publication: N. Majumdar, 10 February 1978; JBNHS 78: 382 (Northern Asahy Wren-Warbler).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kagan

Valley centered 85 km n Islamabad, se Hazara dist., ne N. W. Frontier Province, ne Pakistan.
Coordinates: 34.25/73.17.
Other names: Kaghan, Khagan.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 114 (1559).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Kagan

Town 125 km n Islamabad, e central Hazara dist., ne N. W. Frontier Province, ne Pakistan; in Indus Valley watershed, on n tributary to Jehlum River.
Coordinates: 34.47/73.36 (Times Atlas); 34.47/73.32 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 23 (1491).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Kagbeni

Village 75 km nw Pokhara, w Manang dist., nw Western Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.50/83.47 (USBGN); 28.51/83.47 (Nelles); Elevation: 3000-3200 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 130 (Barbary Falcon).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Nelles.

Kahawatta

Town 75 km s Kandy, central Ratnapura dist., s central Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.35/80.35.
Other names: Kahawatte.
Fieldworker/publication: C. Lushington; JBNHS 78:

221 (*Pericrocotus flammeus*).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kaikwela

Town 23 km n Kandy, sw Matalae dist., n center Central Province, central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.30/80.40; Elevation: c. 454.5 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 197.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kailali

District centered at town of Kailali which is 90 km n Lakhimpur (Uttar Pradesh), sw western Nepal; bordered on e by Surkhet and Banke, on s by Uttar Pradesh, on w by Kanchanpur and Dandeldhura, on n by Doti dists. Coordinates: centered at 28.35/80.47.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, Proc. Bio. Soc. Wash. 63: 105, 1950; Handbook 8: 144 (1580).
Type locality of: *Phylloscopus subaffinis arcanus*.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.

Kaimur

Ridge centered 150 km s Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh), sw Sidhi dist., ne Madhya Pradesh; ne branch of Vindhaya Range, central India; from s Jabalpur dist. in central Madhya Pradesh extend c. 480 km ne across to Mirzapur dist., se Uttar Pradesh.

Kaira

District centered 50 km se Ahmadabad, e central Gujarat; bordered on e by Panch Mahalls and Vadgoda, on s by Bharuch, on w by Ahmadabad, on n by Sabarkantha dists. Coordinates: centered at 22.45/73.00.
Other names: Kheda on Gujarat tourist map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 97 (1961).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Kaisar

Jungle near town of Nushki which is 120 km sw Quetta, ne Chagai dist., central Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan.
Coordinates: 29.33/66.01 (Nushki).
Fieldworker/publication: A. F. P. Christison manuscript; Handbook 4: 182.
Type locality of: *Picus squamatus flavirostris* Menzbier.

Kaisargargh Range

Mountain range consisting of twin mountain peaks centered at 80 km sw Dera Ismail Khan (Punjab), se Dera Ismail Khan dist., se N. W. Tribal Areas, nw Pakistan; the higher peak is "sometimes" called Kaisargargh according to Col. Gaz.
Coordinates: Takht-I-Sulaiman peak – 31.36/70.01; S 28.40/68.55 N 31.25/69.50.
Other names: Takht i Sulaiman on Times Atlas and USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 32 (1085).
Source reference: *Col.Gaz.

Kajhar Creek

Creek 185 km se Karachi, se coast of Tati dist., se Sind Province, se Pakistan; Indus delta area near Indian border. Coordinates: 23.46/68.02 (USBGN); 23.49/68.07 (Roberts).
Other names: Kajar Island or Creek in Roberts.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 68 (Red Sea Large Crested Tern).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan.

Kajurda

Village 40 km sw Jamnagar, nw Jamnagar dist., center w Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.20/69.42.
Fieldworker/publication: Mundkur, T. Recovery of a Norwegian ringed Osprey in Gujarat, India. JBNHS 85: 190.

Kakani Ridge

Mountain ridge 40 km nw Kathmandu, sw Nuwakot dist., n center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.49/85.16; Elevation: 2130 m.
Fieldworker/publication: April 1960, Inskipp: 116 (Short-toed Eagle).
Source reference: *Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.

Kakinada

Port city 140 km se Visakhapatnam, on coast Bay of Bengal, se Godavari dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 16.56/82.13 (USBGN); 16.59/82.20 (Times Atlas).
Other names: "Kakinada (Cocanada)" on Times Atlas Map; Cocanada in USBGN, and generally known by that name before 1949.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 30 (North Indian Gray Partridge).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Kala Dongar

Hill 75 km n Bhuj, nw Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; high point in center of Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates: 23.56/69.49.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 741.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Kalabagh

Village 45 km ne Islamabad, se Hazara dist., ne N. W. Frontier Province, ne Pakistan.
Coordinates: 34.04/73.22.
Other names: Kala Bagh in Roberts Gaz.
Fieldworker/publication: Hume, A.O. 1870. Ibis: 165.
Source reference: *Roberts Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan.

Kaladhungi

Village 85 km nw Pilibhit, center far n Naini Tal dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; ne of Corbett National Park. Coordinates: 29.17/79.21.
Other names: Kaladoongi.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím, and John Hurrell. 1959. Observations on Finn's Baya (*Ploceus*

megarhynchus Hume), rediscovered in the Kumaon Terai. JBNHS 56 (3): 460.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Kalametiya Lagoon

Lagoon in Kalametiya Sanctuary near Tangalla which is 35 km w Hambantota, se Matara dist., e central Southern Province, center s coast of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.02/80.47 (Tangalla).
Fieldworker/publication: 1960; Handbook 2: 317 (Buffbreasted Sandpiper).
Source reference: *JBNHS 86: 8.

Kalametiya Sanctuary

Wildlife reserve near town of Tangala which is 35 km w Hambantota, se Matara dist., e central Southern Province, s coast Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.02/80.47 (Tangalla).
Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 8 (Glossy Ibis).

Kalapani

Sacred springs which rise in ne declivity of Byans-Rikhi peak 100 km n Silgarhi, n central Bajhang dist., nw corner western Nepal. Springs flow into Kalapani River which flows 8 km into confluence with Kuthi River 85 km nw Silgarhi. Coordinates: 30.14/80.56 (Springs); River centered at 29.39/80.11.
Fieldworker/publication: 9 and 11 1980, Inskipp: 306 (Large Grey Babbler).
Source reference: *The Himalayan Gazetteer, p. 381, 382.

Kalapokhri

Locale is within Inskipp's quadrant (S-7) centered at 60 km nw Darjiling (West Bengal), s central Taplejung dist., ne Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 27.15/87.45; Inskipp's quadrant (S-7) 27.00-27.30/87.30-88.00.
Other names: Kalipokhri.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 280 (Greenish Warbler).

Kalat

District centered 175 km sw Quetta, ne Baluchistan Province, central Pakistan; bounded on e by Larkana, on s by as Bel, on w by Ahagai, on n by Quetta-Pishin dists. Coordinates: centered at 28.58/66.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 12 (Hume's European Nightjar).

Kalat

Town 135 km sw Quetta, ne Kalat dist., ne Baluchistan Province, central Pakistan. Coordinates: 29.01/66.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 43 (Indian Shag).

Kalawewa

Town 80 km n Kandy, s Anuradhapura dist., s North Central Province, n central Sri Lanka; nw of Kala Wewa lake. Coordinates: 08.02/80.32.
Fieldworker/publication: Whistler. 1944. Spolia

Zeylanica 23: 223. Handbook 4: 111

(Bluetailed Bee-eater).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kalesar

Forest near town of Kalesar which is 45 km w Derha Dun, ne corner Ambala dist., ne corner Haryana: on w bank of Yamuna River along the border with Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 30.20/77.40.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 112

(Bluebearded Bee-eater).

Source reference: *Haryana Tourist Map.

Kalhatti

Waterfalls 14 kms n Ootacamund which is 90 km s Mysore, central Nilgris dist., w central Tamil Nadu. This locale is described by S.D. Ripley as follows: "...north of Ootacamund at Kalhatti on the northern fringe of the Nilgiri Plateau..."

Coordinates: 11.28/76.42 (Ootacamund);

Elevation: 1590 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 117 (1753) .

Source reference: JBNHS 49: 50.

Kali

River in "Baglung district west central Nepal" centered at village of Lete which is 55 km nw Pokhara, se Baglung dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 28.38/83.37.

Other names: Kali Gandak.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 59 (1325).

Type locality of: *Garrulax erythrocephalus kali* Vaurie.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Kali Gandak

Valley of Gandak River centered 65 km nw Kathmandu, central Sindhu (Pal Choki) dist., nw Central Nepal; river rises in n Nepalese Himalayas and flows c. 75 km s to join Trisuli River at Benighat. Coordinates: centered at 28.10/84.50; N 27.40/84.10 S 27.45/84.25.

Other names: Buri Gandak on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 173 (2017a.) .

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Nelles.

Kalibel

Village between towns of Maheskatri and Sawar (Sarvar) which are 11 km apart. Maheskatri is 130 km se Surat, nw corner Dangs dist. on border with Surat dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: 20.53/73.31 (Maheskatri).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 444.

Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Kalipokhari

See Kalapokhari. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 27.15/87.45; Inskipp's Quadrant (S-7) 27.00-27.30/87.30-88.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 298

(Slender-billed Scimitar-Babler).

Kalka

Town 10 ne Chandigarh, n perimeter of Chandigarh federally administered dist., on border between Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh, Punjab (India). Coordinates: 30.50/76.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 132 (973).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Kalkudah

Port town on e coast 30 km nw Batticaloa, ne Batticaloa dist., e central Eastern Province, e central Sri Lanka; just s of Vanderloos Bay.

Coordinates: 07.55/81.33.

Other names: Kalkuda.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 56.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kalland

Kalland is a village 50 km ne Cochin, w Anaimalai Hills, central Trichur dist., central Kerala.

Fieldworker/publication: Frank Bourdillon, 15th

January 1875; Handbook 669 [*Eurostopodus macrotis bourdilloni* (Hume)].

Source reference: *SF 3: 302

Kalland Khauni

See Kalland. Coordinates: 10.16/76.36 (Kallana).

Fieldworker/publication: Frank Bourdillon, 15th January 1875; Anonymous = Hume, SF 3:

302.

Source reference: *SF 3: 302.

Kallar Kahar

Lake near village Kallar Kahar which is 110 km sw Islamabad, se Campelpore dist., nw Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; ne Salt Range.

Coordinates: 32.47/72.42.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 209 (Whiteheaded Stifftailed Duck).

Kalnahi

Village placed in Uttar Pradesh by Koelz in 1954, but is not to be found in present day Uttar Pradesh. There is similar sounding named village Kalani 75 km se Varanasi (Benares), nw Bihar.

Coordinates: Kalnai 22.46/83.30 (Bihar).

Other names: Kalnai.

Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, W. 1954. Contrib. Inst. Reg. Explor. 1: 31; Handbook 2: 33 (247) Swamp Partridge or Kyah.

Kalopani

Village 60 km nw Pokhara, nw Parbat dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.47/83.37.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 217 (Greater Short-toed Lark).

Source reference: *Bezruchka, p.183.

Kalpitiya

Fishing center 130 km n Colombo, w Puttalam dist., nw North Western Province, nw Sri Lanka; on nw neck of Kalpitiya peninsula between Puttalam

Lagoon to s and Dutch Bay to n.

Coordinates: 08.13/79.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 70 (Sandwich Tern).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kalutara

Port city 40 km s Colombo, center w Kalutara dist., sw Western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.35/79.59.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 33 (Masked Booby).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps Sri Lanka.

Kalutara

Port city 40 km s Colombo, center w Kalutara dist., sw Western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.35/79.59.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 33 (Masked Booby).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps Sri Lanka.

Kalutara

District centered 25 km se Colombo, se Western Province, sw Sri Lanka; bordered on e by Ratnapura, on s by Galle, on w by Indian Ocean, on n by Colombo dists. Coordinates: centered at 06.45/80.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Layard, December 1848;

Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated

Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 44.

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kalyan

City 40 km ne Bombay, s central Thana dist., w central Maharashtra; on e bank of Kalu River,

Coordinates: 19.17/73.11.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 115 (Sykes's Nightjar).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kambulgamuwa

Not located. Whistler places this locale at

"...3000 ft..." so probably in central Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 182 (1223).

Kameng

Geo-political administrative division, Kameng Frontier Division centered 80 km n Tezpur (Assam), w Arunachal Pradesh; bordered on e by Subsansiri Frontier Division, on s by Assam, on w by Bhutan, on n by Tibet (China).

Coordinates: centered at 27.20/92.40; Elevation: 2545 m.

Fieldworker/publication: S. Dillon Ripley, Jan.-Feb. 1978; JBNHS 76: 21.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kamptee

Town 10 km ne Nagpur, central Nagpur dist., nw Maharashtra; in central plains.

Coordinates: 21.12/79.16.

Other names: Kamthi on Maharashtra Tourist map, but NOT shown on Madhya Pradesh map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 209 (Cuckoo).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Kamrup

District centered 45 km nw Gauhati, w Assam; bordered on e by Darrang and Nowgong, on s by Meghalaya, on w by Goalpara dists., on n by Bhutan. Coordinates: centered at 26.25/91.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 166 (Gadwall).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kanara

See North or South Kanara.

Coordinates: South Kanara centered at 13.00/75.40;

North Kanara centered at 14.50/74.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 20 (1287).

Kandahar

Town 210 km nw Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), sw Nanded dist., se Maharashtra; e foothills of Balaghat Range. Coordinates: 18.54/77.14.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kandana

Town 15 km ne Colombo, center w Colombo dist., nw Western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.03/79.55.

Fieldworker/publication: T. E. Tunnard, November 20, 1976; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 21.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Kandardu

Village "on the banks of the Mahaweli Ganga, a few miles above Kandardu in the Tamankada Pattuwa."

Mahaweli Ganga (river) is centered at Minipe which is 70 km e Kandy in central Sri Lanka; longest river in Sri Lanka, it flows for c. 330 km n from nw of Hatton, n through Kandy plateau on n to Koddiyar Bay 11 km s Trincomalee on e coast of Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 6.

Kandivli

Suburb of North Bombay, which is on n tip of Salsette Island, sw Thane dist., center of w coast of Maharashtra. Coordinates: 18.56/72.51.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 80: 218 S. G. Monga et al, "Golden Oriole (Oriolus oriolus) Nest in Bombay."

Source reference: *JBNHS 80: 218.

Kandla

Town 60 km n Jamnagar, se central Kachchh dist., central w Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.03/70.11.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 65

(Blackshafted Ternlet).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kandy

City 90 km ne Colombo, nw Kandy dist., center w Central Province, s central Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.17/80.40; Elevation: 485 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Madarasz. Ann. Mus.

Hist.-Nat. Natl. Hung. 9: 422, pl. 16 fig. I,

1911; Handbook 10: 57 (1933).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Kandyan

District, with 1878 spelling of Kandy, centered 15 km se city Kandy, s central Sri Lanka; bordered on e by Badulla, on s by Nuwarra Eliya, on w by Kegalla, on n by Matale dists.

Coordinates: centered at 07.23/80.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 277 (Ceylon Forest Eagle-Owl).

Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Kaneri

Locale in Inskipps' quadrant (B-4) centered 90 km e Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), also 15 km ne Dharghaeri, sw Kailali dist., sw corner of Western Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at

28.45/88.45; Inskipps' quadrant (B-4)

28.30-29.00/80.30-81.00; Dhandarhi 26.42/80.36.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskip: p. 175 (Pin-Tailed Green Pigeon).

Kanewal

Not located. Ali places this locale in Cambay (currently Khambhat) dist.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52:381.

Kanglatongbi

Village 25 km n Imphal, central Manipur.

Coordinates: 24.59/93.54.

Fieldworker/publication: Deignan, H. 1951. Postilla 7: 2; Handbook 6: 121

(1159).

Type locality of: *Pellorneum ruficeps vocale*.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Kangra

District centered 155 km due n Chandigarh, center w Himachal Pradesh; bordered on e by Lahul Spiti, on s by Mandi, on w by Punjab, on n by Chamba dists. Coordinates: 32.08/76.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 56 (Simla Hill Partridge).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kanha

Wildlife preserve, known as the Home of the Tiger, 190 km ne Nagpur, sw Mandla dist., central Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 22.17/80.37.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 80: 641 (Lesser Florican).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Kanhangad

Village 75 km se Mangalore, nw Cannanore dist., nw Kerala. Coordinates: 12.19/75.04.

Other names: Kannangad.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 101 (Houbara Bustard).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Kanjkut

Locale in Overa Wildlife Sanctuary, near town of Pahlgam which is 55 km se Srinagar, e central Kashmir South dist., center w Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: 34.01/75.25 (Pahalgam).

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 443

(Whitecheeked Nuthatch).

Source reference: *N. Jamdar "An Interesting Feeding Behavior Of The Whitecheeked Nuthatch."

Kankaimukh

Locale in Inskipps' quadrant (S-8) centered at 40 km w Siliguri (West Bengal), n central Jhapa

dist., far se corner of Eastern Nepal. Inskipps

also state "near Mechi River." USBGN NEPAL

places Mechi River 70 km se Ilam (Nepal), in far

ne Bihar. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at

26.45/88.08; Inskipps' quadrant (S-8) 26.30-27.00/

88.00-88.15; Mechi River 26.14/87.58; Elevation: 150 m.

Fieldworker/publication: R. L. Fleming, Sr., 21

February 1961, Inskip: 334 (Little Spiderhunter).

Kannad

Town 50 km nw Aurangabad, nw Aurangabad dist., nw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 20.18/75.12.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 179 (1219, 1220).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Maharashtra, *Times Atlas.

Kannan Devan

Hills centered 95 km e Ernakulam, ne Ernakulam

dist., se Kerala. These hills run e-w just n of

Cardamom Hills, w of Palni Hills, s of Anaimalai

Hills. Coordinates: centered at 10.13/77.08.

Other names: Also known as K-Devan Hills.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 42 (1310).

Source reference: *Sálím Ali, Birds of Kerala.

Kanoor

Village 16 km Kragil which is a town 140 km ne Srinagar, central Jammu and Kashmir; on left bank of Suru River. Coordinates: 34.30/76.15 (Kragil).

Fieldworker/publication: N. Jamdar, 28 June 1985, JBNHS 84: 208 (Pied Crested Cuckoo).

Source reference: *N. Jamdar "Occurrence Of Pied Crested Cuckoo in Suru Valley, Ladakh."

Kanpur

City 65 km se Lucknow, e central Kanpur dist., central Uttar Pradesh; on Ganga (Ganges) River.

Coordinates: 26.28/80.21.

Other names: Cawnpore.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 170

(Northern Roseringed Parakeet).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kantalai

Reservoir near town of Kantalai which is 35 km sw Trincomalee, sw Trincomalee dist., nw Eastern Province, ne Sri Lanka. The reservoir lies between Naval Headworks Sanctuary on ne and on sw by Veddikachchi Intermediate Zone.

Coordinates: 08.22/81.00.

Other names: Kantalai Tank.

Fieldworker/publication: April 27, 1940; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 87.

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kao Forest

Woods centered 40 km n Islamabad, s Hazara dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; in the valley of a stream draining northwards from Dunga Gali into the Jhelum River, Muree hills.

Coordinates: 34.03/73.25; Elevation: 1970 m.

Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts, 4 June 1982; JBNHS 81: 402 (Small Yellownaped Woodpecker).

Source reference: *Roberts Gaz. of Pakistan.

Kapadvanj

Town 50 km due e Ahmadabad, nw tip of Kaira dist., e central Gujarat; on a National Highway which runs from Route #8 at Sunokh sw to Khambhat.

Coordinates: 23.03/73.09.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52:442.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Kapilvastu

District centered at town of Kapilvastu which is 75 km n Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), se corner western Nepal; bordered on e by Hupandehi, on s by Uttar Pradesh, on w by Danchdeokhuri, on n by Gulmi dists. Coordinates: centered at 27.28/83.16. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 195 (Little Swift).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Mitchell's map of Nepal Dists.

Kapthar

Plateau and national park centered 100 km w Jumla, ne Doti dist., nw western Nepal.

Coordinates: centered at 29.20/81.10; 28.50/81.05 (Nelles);

Elevation: 2925 m.

Other names: Khaptad is current name according to Carol Inskipp; Khaptada on Nelles map of Nepal.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 303 (Great Parrotbill).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Karachi

City 147 km sw Hyderabad, central s Karachi dist., sw Sind Province, se Pakistan; capital city of Sind Province and major seaport on an arm of the Arabian Sea just nw of the Mouths of Indus River.

Coordinates: 24.51/67.02 (Times Atlas); 24.52/67.03 (USBGN); Elevation – sea level.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Karagan Lewaya

Salt flats at town of Hambantota which is 135 km s Kandy, se Hambantota dist., se Southern Province, sw coast of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.07/81.07.

Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 8 (Flamingo).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Karakoram Range

Mountain range centered 165 km nw Leh, extends c. 450 km across n Jammu and Kashmir w into northern area of Pakistan almost to Afghanistan; consists of four ranges, main range having some of the highest mountains in the world.

Coordinates: centered at 35.30/76.45; NW

36.35/74.15- SE 35.15/78.05; Elevation: K2 8560 m.

Other names: Kara Korlm and Karakorum.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 34 (896).

Source reference: *Webster's Geog. Dict., *Times Atlas.

Karativu

10 km long, low-lying island centered 45 km n Puttalam, in Gulf of Mannar, off nw coast of North Central Province, nw Sri Lanka; Portugal Bay separates this island from the mainland.

Coordinates: 08.25/79.47.

Other names: Karaitivu and Kara Tivu.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3:65 (Blackshafted Ternlet).

Karera

Town 50 km due w Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh), ne Shivpuri dist., nw Madhya Pradesh.

Coordinates: 25.27/78.09; Elevation: 271 m.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 317 (Great Indian Bustard).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *A. R. Rahmani et al. "Intraspecific Behavior Of The Great Indian Bustard."

Karera Bustard Sanctuary

Wildlife refuge near town of Karera which is 50 km due e Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh), ne Shivpuri dist., nw Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 25.27/78.09 (Karera).

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 679.

Source reference: *V. Natarajan and R. Sugathan "The Scaup Duck (*Aythya marila*) In Madhya Pradesh", *Times Atlas.

Kareri

Lake located between Dharmasala and Dalhousie, an area centered 130 km ne Amritsar (Punjab), nw Kangra dist., nw Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 32.17/76.14; 32.14/76.24 (Dharmasala); 32.32/76.01 (Dalhousie)

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 24 (1290).

Kargil

Valley of Suru River centered near town of Kargil which is 130 km ne Srinagar, central Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 34.34/76.06 (Kargil).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 91 (944).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Kargil

Town 130 km ne Srinagar, nw Ladakh dist., central Jammu and Kashmir; on Suru river 10 km se Indus River, in Deosai mountains. Coordinates: 34.34/76.06.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 259 (1058).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Karikili Water Fowl Refuge

Tank outskirts of Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary (one of the major waterbird sanctuaries of India) which is 50 km sw Madras, sw Chengalpattu dist., ne Tamil Nadu. This refuge consists of a small tank or lake area in the countryside surrounding Vedanthangal, which is comprised primarily of rocky plains and paddy fields interspersed with bushes and scattered trees.

Coordinates: 12.33/79.50 (Vedanthangal).

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 78: 292.

Source reference: *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu,

* A.N. Henry and M.S. Swaminathan, "Vascular Plants of Vedanthangal Water Birds Sanctuary And Surrounding Regions in Chingleput District, Tamil Nadu."

Karkavitta

Town 45 km s Darjiling (West Bengal), se Jhopa dist., se corner Eastern Nepal; on main road running e from Kathmandu to Shiliguri.

Coordinates: 26.40/88.15.

Other names: Kakarbhitia on Nelles map of Nepal.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 30.

Source reference: *Nelles Nepal.

Karli

Valley near well-known caves 50 km nw Pune (Poona), w central Pune dist., w central Maharashtra.

Coordinates: 18.45/73.29.

Other names: Karle and Karla.

Fieldworker/publication: Sykes, Proc. Zool. Soc.

London: 153, 1832; Handbook 2: 51 (262).

Source reference: *Coturnix erythrorhyncha*.

*USBGN, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Karmala

Town 130 km se Pune (Poona), nw Sholapur dist., central Maharashtra. Coordinates: 18.25/75.15.

Other names: Karnala.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 39 (1089a).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Karnal

District centered 115 km nw New Delhi, e central Haryana; bordered on e by Uttar Pradesh, on s by Sonapat, on w by Jind, on n by Kurukshetra dists.

Coordinates: 29.35/76.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 166

(Falcated or Bronzecapped Teal).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Haryana Pradesh,

*Times Atlas.

Karnala

Bird Sanctuary and mountain c. 25 km e Bombay, nw Raigad dist., w Maharashtra.

Coordinates: 18.54/73.07 (Karnala mountain).

Fieldworker/publication: N. Mehta, 25 November

1985; Banerjee. Sighting of Blacknaped Oriole. JBNHS 84: 209.

Karnali

River centered 55 km sw Jumla, central Achham dist., center western Nepal; this 912 km long river, called Karnali in Nepal and Ghaghara in India, flows se out of China, through Nepal, across n India to Ganges. Coordinates: centered at 29.00/81.30.

Other names: Kauriala and in India; Ghaghara and Gorga.

Fieldworker/publication: R. G. Willan (in epist.); Handbook 1: 133 (Barheaded Goose).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Karong

Town 35 km s Kohima (Nagaland), n central Manipur. Coordinates: 25.18/94.05.

Other names: "Karong (Sungton), Manipur"

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 119 (Mrs. Hume's Barredback Pheasant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Karwar

Town 120 km sw Hubli, nw coast of Nort Kanara dist., central w Karnataka; on Arabian Sea coast at Oyster Rocks, just south of the state of Goa.

Coordinates: 14.50/74.09.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 361

(Eastern Redlegged Falcon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kasa

Town 95 km ne Bombay, n central Thane dist., nw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 19.56/73.02.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 185

(Bluewinged Parakeet).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kasari

Not located. Village in "Cambay" which puts this village in present day Khambhat dist., an alternate spelling for Cambay. Khambhat dist. is centered 60 km w of Vadodara, at n end of Gulf of Khambhat (Cambay), in se Gujarat.

Coordinates: Khambhat district centered at

22.28/72.35; 22.19/72.39 (Town).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 737.

Kasauli

Town 30 km sw Simla, nw Sirmaur dist., sw Himachal Pradesh; hill resort in Sidwalik Range. Coordinates: 30.54/76.57.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 107 (Bengal

Green Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Kashmir

Former princely state, now included in Jammu and Kashmir, was centered 145 km ne Srinagar, nw India; bordered e by Tibet, on s by Himachal Pradesh, on w by Pakistan, n by China (Sinkiang).

Coordinates: centered at 34.30/76.30.

Other names: Officially Jammu and Kashmir.

Fieldworker/publication: Ticehurst; Handbook 1: 38 (Indian Shag).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kashmir South

District centered 40 km se Srinagar, sw Jammu and Kashmir; bordered on e by Zaskar, on s by Udhampur and Riasi, on w by Punch, on n by North Kashmir dists. Coordinates: centered at 33.55/75.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 34 (896).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kaski

District centered at town of Kaski which is 10 km nw Pokhara, w center Central Nepal; bordered on e by Lamjung, on s by Tanahun and Syangia, on e by Parabat, on n by Manang dists.

Coordinates: centered at Kaski town 28.16/83.53.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 301 (Golden Babbler).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Mitchell's map of dists. of Nepal.

Kassia

Mountains centered 100 km sw Gauhati (Assam), s central Meghalaya; formerly in Assam.

Coordinates: centered at 25.15/91.16.

Other names: Khasi Hills.

Fieldworker/publication: McClelland. 1840. Proc. Zool. Soc. London, pt. 7: 160; Handbook 6: 80 (1121a).

Kasuwa Khola

River centered 160 km n Dhankuta, n central Sankhuwasabha dist., ne Eastern Nepal. The river rises 25 km e Mt. Everest, in Dhankuta dist., ne Nepal; then flows se from Iswa glacial area se of Mt. Everest to Arun River near Num. The study area was in densely forested area about 65 km n of the town of Chainpur which is 105 km nw Darjiling (West Bengal). Coordinates: centered at 27.40/87.16; Elevation: 2195 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 206 (Orange-rumped Honeyguide).

Source reference: Cronin, E.W. Jr, et al. 1976. Honeyguide mating systems. Living Bird 15: 8.

Katapadi

Village near Udipi which is 50 km n Mangalore, w central Chikmagalur dist., w coast of central Karnataka. Coordinates: 13.23/74.45.

Fieldworker/publication: N. A. Madhyastha, 1 July 1985; Madhyastha. N.A. First report of Masked Booby from the shores of coastal Karnataka. JBNHS 84: 433 (Masked Booby).

Katchall

Island centered 100 km nw Great Nicobar Island and 25 km sw of Camorta Island, nw of Sombbrero Channel, nw Nicobar Islands, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: centered at 07.55/93.20.

Other names: Katchell.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 334 (Nicobar Crested Serpent Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Katchel

See Katchall. Coordinates: 07.55/93.20.

Other names: Katchall.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 82 (Nicobar Tiger Bittern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kathgodam

Town 85 km n Bareilly, central Naini Tal dist., ne Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.15/79.32.

Fieldworker/publication: Koelz. 1950. Amer. Mus. Novit. 1452: 4; Handbook 4: 190 (812).

Type locality of: *Chrysophlegma flavinucha kumaonensis*.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kathiawar

peninsula centered 15 km se Rajkot, w Gujarat, w coast India; bordered on e by Gulf of Khambhat (Cambay), on s and e by Arabian Sea, on n by Kachchh dist. Coordinates: centered at 22.10/71.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 298 (Eastern Knot).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kathmandu

Valley surrounding city of Kathmandu, also called valley of Himalayas; centered 230 km n Patna (Bihar), center Central Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 28.00/85.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 211 (Greyheaded Lapwing).

Kathmandu

Capital city of Nepal 225 km n Patna (Bihar), center e Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.42/85.19.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 27.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kattiawar

See Kathiwar peninsula. Coordinates: centered at 22.10/71.00.

Other names: Kathiawar on all current maps.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 411.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Katuvavela

Village 5 km se Colombo, sw Colombo dist., w central Western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.49/79.54.

Other names: Katuwawala.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments

on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*, p. 235.
Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Kauriala Ghat

Railroad station 115 ne Shahjahanpur, ne Kheri dist., central n Uttar Pradesh; just s of border with Nepal. Coordinates: 28.22/81.01 (Times Atlas); 28.23/81.02 (USBGN).
Other names: Kauriyala.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 132 (Grey Francolin).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Kaveri

Waterfalls 75 km s Bangalore, center e Mysore dist., se Karnataka; near w border of Tamil Nadu on Kaveri River which flows e-w from Karnataka to the Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: 12.18/77.17.
Other names: Cauvery on Times Atlas map and USBGN; Hogenakai Falls on Road map of S. India.
Fieldworker/publication: M. Krishnan. 1981. Birds of Southern India. the Illustrated Weekly of India (June 14 – 20), Vol. C II 23.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Kawa

Village near the town of Ramu which is 60 km nw Jumla, se Bajura dist., n central western Nepal. Coordinates: 29.37/81.45 (Ramu); 29.30-30.00/81.30-82.00 (Inskipp's Quadrant).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 238 (Brown Dipper).

Kawal

Wildlife sanctuary 20 km from town of Tandur, which is 130 km n Warangal, se Adilabad dist., nw Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: Tandur – 19.01/79.29 (Times Atlas); 19.09/79.28 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 611.

Kayasanur Forest

Locale in Mysore district which is centered 15 km sw of city of Mysore, s tip of Karnataka. Coordinates: Mysore district centered at 12.10/76.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59: 104.

Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary

Animal refuge 130 km ne Gauhati, ne Nowgong dist., central Assam; lies between the south bank of Brahmaputra River and main road between Gauhati and Jorhat. Coordinates: centered at 26.32/93.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 29 (Spottedbilled or Gray Pelican).
Source reference: *East India map, *Indian Wildlife.

Kedarnath

Wildlife (musk deer) sanctuary near town of same name which is 105 km ne Dehra Dun, nw Chamoli dist., nw corner Uttar Pradesh; comprises an area of 975 square km, includes Kedarnath Peak which is 10 km ne of town. Coordinates: 30.44/79.03; Elevation: Kedarnath Peak 6900 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Green, M.J.B. The birds of

the Kedarnath Sanctuary. JBNHS 83: 603.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kedimai

Not located. According to the text, located in the state of Manipur.
Fieldworker/publication: Godwin-Austen & Walden. 1875. Ibis: 252; Handbook 6: 163 (1203).

Keitum

Village "in Lushai Hills" 175 km s Silchar (Assam), e central Mizoram. Coordinates: 23.14/92.55 (Keitumkawn).
Other names: Keitumkawn is current spelling.
Fieldworker/publication: Koelz. W. 1954. Contrib. Inst. Reg. Explor. 1: 25; Handbook 4: 112 (753).
Type locality of: *Nyctyornis athertoni bartletti* Koelz 1954.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Kekirawa

Town 80 km n Kandy, nw Pollnnaruwa dist., center s North Central Province, central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.02/80.36.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 200 (822).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kelat

District centered 165 km sw Quetta, n central Baluchistan Province, ne corner sw Pakistan; bounded on e by Kachhi, on s by Khuzdar, on w by Chagai, on n by Quetta-Pishin dists. Coordinates: centered at 28.56/66.15.
Other names: Kalat on current maps; Khelat.
Fieldworker/publication: Baker, FBI No. 505, Vol. 2: 40; Handbook 9: 53 (1714).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kelshi

Village 110 km s Bombay, sw Kulaba dist., sw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 17.54/73.05 (Kelshi).
Other names: Kelshi in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Whistler & Kinnear. 1936. JBNHS 38: 686; Handbook 2: 48 (257).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Kelshi Creek

Creek which empties into Arabian Sea near village of Kelshi which is 110 km s Bombay s along Konkan coast, sw Kulaba dist., sw Manasthra. Coordinates: 17.54/73.05 (Kelshi).
Other names: Kelshi in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 95 (740).
Type locality of: *Halcyon vidali* Sharpe 1892.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Keoladeo Ghana

Wild animal sanctuary, a few km outside of the town of Bharatpur which is 50 km w Agra, central Bharatpur dist., e central Rajasthan; former Maharajah's hunting preserve with wetlands for waterfowl. Coordinates: 27.13/77.29; 27.07/77.29 to 27.12/77.33.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 38 (Large

Cormorant).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Indian Wildlife.

Keoladeo National Park

See Keoladeo Ghana Bird Sanctuary.

Coordinates: 27.14/77.29 (Bharatpur);
27.07/77.29 to 27.12/77.33.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 248.

Kerala

Geopolitical administrative state of India centered 70 km sw Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), on w coast of s Indian peninsula; bordered on e and s by Tamil Nadu, on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Karnataka, Kerala. Coordinates: centered at 10.30/76.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 19 (Wilson's Storm Petrel).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kesbewa

Town 19 km se Colombo, sw Colombo dist., w central Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.47/79.57.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 11.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Khada

Village 65 km nw Gorakhpur, e central Gorakhpur dist., ne Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 27.11/83.53.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 265.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Khadakwasala

Village 20 km sw Pune, sw Pune dist., central w Maharashtra. Coordinates: 18.26/73.46.

Other names: Khadakvasla in USBGN, Kharakvasla.

Fieldworker/publication: S. Ingalhalikar et al, 18 October 1981; JBNHS 84: 434 (Goshawk).

Source reference: *S. Ingalhalikar et al "The Goshawk In Poona, Maharashtra," *USBGN.

Khadir

Island 125 km n Morbi (Morvi), ne Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; an island in ne part of Great Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates: 23.52/70.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Ranjitsinh, M.K. An 'island' sanctuary in Kutch. JBNHS 82: 180.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Khagan

Valley centered 80 km ne Islamabad, se Hazara dist., ne N.W.Frontier Province, ne Pakistan.

Coordinates: 34.25/73.17. Elevation: 4000 m.

Other names: Currently spelled Kagan, Kaghan.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 92 (1738).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Khagan

See Kagan Valley. Coordinates: 34.25/73.17 (Kaghan Valley).

Other names: Current spelling is Kagan.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 114 (1559).

Type locality of: *Acrocephalus agricola haringtoni* Witherby 1920.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Khairpur

District centered 155 km ne Hyderabad, central Sind Province, se Pakistan; bordered on e by Rajasthan (India), on s by Sanghar, on w by Larkana, on n by Sikkur dists.

Coordinates: centered at 26.43/69.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 262 (1059).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khaliphat

Mountain 70 km ne Quetta, se Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan, central Pakistan; one of highest points of central Brahui Range, Pakistan.

Coordinates: 30.21/67.45. Elevation: 3487 m.

Other names: Khalifat on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 88 (242).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Khambhat

District centered 65 km due s Ahmadabad, se Gujarat; bordered e by Vadodara (Baroda), on s by Bharuch and Gulf of Khambhat (Cambay), on w and n by Ahmadabad dists.

Other names: Cambay.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 381.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khandala

Not located. Source states: "...Jalna (?), Khandala area (?), Ahmednagar (Maharashtra)..."

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 175

(Pinkheaded Duck).

Khandesh

Two former districts known as East Khandesh and West Khandesh centered 210 km sw Indore, n of central w Maharashtra; in former state of Bombay.

Districts now known, respectively, as Jalgaon and Dhule dists. in nw Maharashtra.

Coordinates: centered at 21.00/75.00.

Other names: Jalgaon and Dhule districts.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 280

(Greater Spotted Eagle).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Khangjung

Town 155 km nw of Kathmandu, ne Rasuwa dist., n Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.10/85.22; Elevation: 2727 m.

Other names: Khangjung on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 189 (Spotted Little Owl).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Khangma

Village in Upper Arun Valley 45 km e Namche Bazar, w central Sankhuwasabha dist., n central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.38/87.08; Elevation: 3800 m.

Fieldworker/publication: May 1981, Inskipp: 158 (Wood Snipe).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Khangsar

Village 50 km n Pokhara, nw Kaski dist., nw Central Nepal; in upper Marsiyandi River valley, just n of Annapurna, n central Himalayas.

Coordinates: 28.41/83.59.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 133 (Tibetan Partridge).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Khaptad

National Park centered 105 km w Jumla, nw Surkhet dist., center w western Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 29.20/81.07.

Other names: Khaptada National Park on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 16.

Source reference: *Nelles.

Kharaghoda

Village 85 km w Ahmadabad, ne corner Surendranagar dist., central Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.13/71.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Bulkey (JBNHS, 6 :501), Handbook 1: 4 (Great Crested Grebe).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Kharakhul

Not located. Locale placed in the Manipur Hills, which are centered 40 km s Imphal, central Manipur. Fieldworker/publication: 1875; Handbook 6: 203 (1242).

Godwin-Austen & Walden 1875, Ibis: 250.

Kharan

District centered 340 km sw Quetta, w central Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan; bordered on e by Khuzdan, on s by Makran, on w by Iran, on n by Chagai dists. Coordinates: centered at 27.55/64.37. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 98.

Khardong

Mountain pass 30 km n Leh, s central Ladakh dist., ne Jammu and Kashmir; in Ladakh Range. This pass connects watersheds of Shyok and Indus Rivers in Little Tibet. Coordinates: 34.18/77.38 (Times Atlas); 34.20/77.40; Elevation: 4,100 m.

Fieldworker/publication: R. Meinertzhagen; Handbook 1: 171 (Garganey or Bluewinged Teal).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khare

Town 30 km nw Pokhara, sw Kaski dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.17/83.50 (Nelles); 28.18/83.48 (Carol Inskipp); Elevation: 1640 m. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 170 (Common Woodpigeon).

Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Khari Rohar

Village 75 km Morbi and few km nw Kandka, se

Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; on main road between Bhuj and Kandla. Coordinates: 23.05/70.09.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 401.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Kharte

Village 115 km w Jumla, sw Bajhura dist., n central western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.50/81.05; Elevation: 2620 m.

Fieldworker/publication: May 13, 1981, Inskipp: 209 (Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Khasi Hills

Mountain range centered 55 km se Shillong, center s Meghalaya; just s of Shillong plateau, bordered e by Jaintia Hills, w by Garo Hills, s by Bangladesh border; 224 km long running e-w. Coordinates: centered at 25.15/91.18; Elevation: Rise to 1930 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 54 (Manipur Painted Bush Quail).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khasia Hills

See Khasi Hills. Coordinates: 25.15/19.18.

Other names: Khasi.

Fieldworker/publication: Godwin-Austen. 1874. Proc. Zool. Soc. London: 44; Handbook 2: 64 (274).

Type locality of: *Bambusicola hopkinsi*.

Source reference: *Times Atlas

Khavda

Town 155 km n Jamnagar, nw Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.50/69.49.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS/WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khedbrama

Town 110 km ne Ahmadabad, n Sabar-Kantha dist., ne Gujarat; up north near border with w Rajasthan. Coordinates: 24.03/73.03.

Other names: Khed Brahma on Times Atlas map and in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 408.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Khelgate

Not located. Village "...near Goa." in 1856

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 57 (1104),

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Khijadia Bird Sanctuary

See Khijidia Marshes. Coordinates: 22.32/70.10.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 678.

Khijidia

Marshes in a wildbird sanctuary 12 km e of Jamnagar, ne Jamnagar dist., sw Gujarat.

Coordinates: 22.30/70.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Mundkur, T., and R. Pravez.

Rediscovery of the Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*) breeding in Gujarat. JBNHS 83: 430.

Khinjar

Lake centered 50 km sw Hyderabad, nw Tatta dist., sw Sind Province, center s Pakistan.

Coordinates: 24.56/68.03.

Other names: Kalri (Khinjar) Lake in Roberts; Kalri only in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 217 (1255).

Type locality of: *Turdoides earlei sonivius* (Koelz).

Source reference: *Roberts Gaz. of Pakistan, *USBGN.

Khinza

Inskipp place this sighting between the village of Khinza and the town of Those which is 185 km e Kathmandu, sw Solukhumbu dist., n central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: Those – 27.36/86.16 (Times Atlas); 27.35/86.15 (USBGN); Elevation: 2700 m. Fieldworker/publication: R.J. Fairbank, May 3, 1982; Inskipp: 339 (Brown Shrike).

Khirthar

Mountain range centered 185 km n Karachi, parallels the Hab River which divides n to s the Provinces of Sind and Baluchistan, center s Pakistan; this range starts 50 km ne Karachi, extends 352 km n to Mula River in Kalat.

Coordinates: centered at 26.40/67.15; N 27.50/67.30 - S 25.15/67.15.

Other names: Kirthar on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: K.R. Eates; JBNHS 40: 747-50 (1939); Handbook 5: 262 (1059).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khulna

District centered 135 km s Dhaka, s central Bangladesh; bordered on e by Noakhali, on s by Paluakhali, on w by India, on n by Faridpur dists.

Coordinates: centered at 22.25/90.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 140 (Large Whistling Teal).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khulna

City 115 km ne Calcutta (West Bengal), nw Khulna dist., sw Bangladesh; on one of the many arms of Ganges Delta. Coordinates: 22.49/89.34.

Fieldworker/publication: L.R. Fawcus; JBNHS 31: 523, December, 1925; Handbook 1: 54 (Giant Heron).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khulna Sunderbans

Central portion of Sunderbans centered 135 km s Dhaka, central Khulna dist., s central Bangladesh; a wooded area which is drained by various arms of the Ganges River as it flows s to empty into Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: centered at 22.25/90.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 107 (Adjutant Stork).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Khumbu

District centered 50 km sw Mt. Everest, nw Eastern Nepal; bordered on e by Sankhuwasabha, on s by Khotang and Okhaldhunga, on w by Dolakha dists., on n by China. Coordinates: centered at 27.42/86.40. Other names: Solukhumbu on Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.; Khombu.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 97 (Nepal Kaleej Pheasant).

Source reference: *Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.

Khumbukkan Oya

River centered 120 km se Kandy, it flows nw to se through se Sri Lanka. The river rises in e highlands of Badulla dist., se Uva Province, s central Sri Lanka; the river continues flowing c. 100 km s along ne border of Yala National Park, then flows s into Indian Ocean near coastal Kumana. Coordinates: centered at 06.37/81.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 21.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Khumjung

Town 4 km nw Namche Bazar, nw Solukhumbu dist, nw Eastern Nepal; high in Himalayas sw Mt. Everest.

Coordinates: 27.49/86.44.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 169 (Snow Pigeon).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Khushdil Khan

Lake 40 km n Quetta, central Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan, central Pakistan.

Coordinates: 30.40/67.04.

Other names: Khushdil Khan Band.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 135 (Jankowski's or Eastern Whistling Swan).

Source reference: *JBNHS 31(3&4): 686, *USBGN.

Khuzdar

District centered 320 km nw Karachi, e central Baluchistan Province, s central Pakistan; bordered on e by Larkana, on s by Las Bela, on w by Kharan, on n by Kalat dists. Coordinates: centered at 27.45/66.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Mian, A. Crane migration through Baluchistan: a preliminary report. JBNHS 86: 98.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khwaja Amran

Mountain range centered at highest peak, Khwaja Imran, 65 km nw Quetta, nw Quetta-Pishin dist., nw Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan; almost on border with Afghanistan. Coordinates: centered at Khwaja Amran Peak – 30.37/66.30; Range extends 30.20/66.17 - 30.45/66.31; Elevation: "c. 2200 m."

Fieldworker/publication: Christison; Handbook 4: 215 (835).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Roberts Gaz. of Pakistan.

Khwaja Amran

Mountain peak 65 km nw Quetta, nw Quetta-Pishin dist., nw Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.37/66.30; Elevation: 2625 m. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 192 (Houbara Bustard). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Khyber

Mountain pass 45 km w Peshawar, nw Khyber dist., w central N. W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; a famous narrow passage through Safed Koh range between Afghanistan and Pakistan, linking the Kabul River valley on w with Peshwar on e. The pass is about 45 km long. Coordinates: 34.06/71.05. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 349 (Redcapped or Barbary Falcon). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kihim

Coastal village c. 15 km se Bombay Harbour, nw Kulaba dist., sw Maharashtra; on Konkan coast, on the s point of Karanji Inlet. Coordinates: 18.44/72.52. Other names: Not listed on any map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 269 (1063). Source reference: *USBGN.

Kinnerasani

Important wildlife sanctuary a few km w of town of Bhadrachalam which is 115 km nw Rajahmundry, ne Khamman dist., ne Andhra Pradesh; Kinnerasani River flows through sanctuary. Coordinates: 17.42/80.59 (Bhadrachalam). Other names: Kinnerasani in Times Atlas. Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju, K.S.R., et al. Status of wildlife and habitat conservation in Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 611. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kirinde

Former district was once the area around town of Kirinda which is 280 km se Kandy, on coast of se Hambantota dist., se Southern Province, se coastal Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.13/81.20 (Kirinda). Other names: Kirinda in Times Atlas; Kirenda. Fieldworker/publication: Exham Swyny, Early 1879; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 6. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kirthar

See Khirthar Mountain Range. Coordinates: centered at 26.40/67.15. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 302 (Indian Griffon Vulture).

Kishangarh

Town 20 ne Ajmer, ne Ajmer dist., n central Rajasthan. Coordinates: 26.33/74.52. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 173 (1798). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kishenganga

Valley of the river of same name which is centered at town of Shardi 90 km nw Srinagar, nw Kashmir North dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir; c. 200 km long river rises 60 km ne Srinagar, flows nw to Shardi where it turns sw to join Jelhum River at Muzaffarabad. Coordinates: centered at town of Shardi 34.47/74.14; E 34.30/75.15 W 34.25/73.30. Other names: Kishen Ganga current spelling; Kishanganga. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 4 (1683). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kishtwar

Town 140 km se Srinagar, central Udampur dist., sw Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 33.20/75.49. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 232 (1042). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kistna

Major river of s India centered at town, Krishna which 20 km n Raichur (Karnataka), sw Mahbuhnagar dist., w central Andhra Pradesh. This 1280 km long river rises c. 50 km s of Pune; flows se across sw Maharashtra into nw Karnataka, hence across central Andhra Pradesh emptying into Bay of Bengal through the Mouths of the Krishna centered 90 km se Vijayawadia. Coordinates: centered at 16.25/77.19; W 16.42/75.00-S 15.40/80.50. Other names: Krishna (Kistna) on Times Atlas map with (Kistna) added to it in e central India. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 75 (Indian Skimmer or Scissorbill). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kiswand

Not located. Possibly in vicinity of Gilgit, which is 195 km n Srinagar, sw Gilgit dist., Northern Balistan area, nw Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 35.54/74.20 (Gilgit). Fieldworker/publication: Biddulph specimens in British Museum; Handbook 9: 260 (1864).

Kitulgala

Town 63 km ne Colombo, se Kegalla dist., e central Sabaaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka. "This area with wet evergreen forest in the southwest foothills has open clearings with standing dead trees." Coordinates: 07.00/80.23. Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 13 (Broadbilled Roller). Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Knuckles

High mountain range 20 km ne Kandy, ne Kandy dist., center Central Province, central Sri Lanka; extends nw to se for c. 35-40 km. Coordinates: 07.25/80.33; Elevation: 1863 m. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 224.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kobo

Town 65 km ne Dibrugarh, ne Lakhimpur dist., ne Assam; on n shore of Brahmaputra River just e of where the Dibang River joins the Brahmaputra.

Coordinates: 27.48/95.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Baker, Rec. Ind. Mus. 8: 273, 1913; Handbook 7: 121 (1388).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kodaikanal

Town 70 km nw Madurai, nw Madurai dist., sw Tamil Nadu; e side of center of Palni Hills.

Coordinates: 10.15/77.31; Elevation: 2120 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 327

(Short-toed Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kodari

Town 65 km ne Kathmandu, ne Sindhu (Pal Chok) dist., nw Eastern Nepal; on border with China.

Coordinates: 27.58/85.56 (Times Atlas);

27.58/85.55 (Carol Inskipp).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 169 (Hill Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Carol Inskipp.

Kodigehalli

Village 80 km n Bangalore, ne Tumkur dist., se Karnataka. Coordinates: 13.43/77.23.

Other names: Kodigenahalli and Kodigenballi.

Fieldworker/publication: Subramanya, S. Occurrence of Greyheaded Lapwing, *Vanellus cinereus* (Blyth) in Bangalore JBNHS 84: 205.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Kodikkadu

Forests (named for Kodikkadu, a nearby town) near Vedaranniyam coastal wet lands which are 60 km sw Nagappattinam, se Thanjavur dist., se Tamil Nadu; in early 1980s this area was constituted as a Wildlife Sanctuary and Ali "recommends that the swamps be included therein." Coordinates: Vedaranniyam Swamp centered at 10.17/79.38. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. Ecological reconnaissance of Vedaranyam Swamp Thanjavur dist., Tamil Nadu. A report submitted to the Tamil Nadu Industries. BNHS.

Kodikkarai

Harbour of port town of Kodikkarai 50 km s Nagappattinam, se Thanjavur dist., se Tamil Nadu; on point of subcontinent closest to Sri Lanka, at n end of Palk Strait on Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: 10.17/79.52.

Fieldworker/publication: Sugathan, R. et al. Further additions to the avifauna of Point Calimere. JBNHS 84: 207 (House Swift).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Kodinar

Town 30 km se Veraval, s central Junagadh dist., sw Gujarat; on coast of Arabian Sea on s tip of

Kathiwar peninsula. Coordinates: 20.44/70.46.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52:381.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Koh-i-Pusht

Mountain range centered 195 km nw Karachi, e Makran dist., s central Buluchistan Province, sw Pakistan; 65 km inland from the Makran coast of Arabian Sea. Coordinates: 25.54/65.16.

Other names: Koh Pusht, Kah Pusht.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 139 (1577).

Kohat

District centered 75 km sw Peshawar, nw North West Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; bordered on e by Campbellpore, on s by Bannu, on w by Kurram, on n by Peshawar dists. Kohat is physically bordered on nw by se outliers of Safed Koh Range, ne by Indus River and crossed e-w by broken hill ranges. Coordinates: centered at 33.23/71.16.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 84 (Little Bittern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kohima

Town 95 km ne Imphal (Manipur), s central Kohima dist., se Nagaland. Coordinates: 25.40/94.07.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 119 (Mrs. Hume's Barredback Pheasant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kohima-Imphal

Valley centered 40 km equal distances between towns of Imphal and Kohima, nw Manipur and s Nagaland; stretches from n at Kohima, near border in s central Nagaland, ca. 100 km s to Imphal in Manipur; lies between Barak River on w and Chindwin River on e in Burma.

Coordinates: centered at 25.10/94.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 119 (Mrs. Hume's Barredback Pheasant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kohistan

Hilly region centered at 45 km sw Hyderabad, ne Karachi dist., sw Sind; comprising s offshoot of Kirthar Range; lies between Karachi to s-sw and Sehwan in Dadu dist. to ne; Lakhi Hills are e Offshoot. Coordinates: centered at 25.35/67.15; 25.07/67.55 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 70 (1724).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN.

Kokkare Bellur

Town 90 km w Bangalore, nw Mandya dist., s Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.58/76.44 (Times Atlas); 12.59/76.43 (USBGN).

Other names: Belluru on Times Atlas map and USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Nagalu and Ramana Rao. Survey of south Indian Pelicanries. JBNHS 80: 142.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Kokkare Villu

Marsh in center of Wilpattu National Park, 45 km w Anuradhapura, w Anuradhapura dist., nw North Western Province, nw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.25/79.59.

Fieldworker/publication: D. Summers Smith & T. S. U. De Zylva, February 1875; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 6. Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Kokkilai

Lagoon and wildlife sanctuary 125 km se Jaffna, se Vavuniya dist., se Northern Province, ne coast Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.59/80.57.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 36. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kokkilai

Former district which surrounded town of Kokkilai, lagoon and sanctuary centered 125 km se Jaffna, se Vavuniya dist., se Northern Province, on ne coast Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.59/80.57 (Kokkilai town). Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated

Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 11. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kolaba

District centered 65 km se Bombay, center w Maharashtra; bordered on e by Pune, on s by Ratnagiri, on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Thane dists. Coordinates: centered at 18.29/73.08. Other names: Kulaba on Times Atlas map; Raigad on Tourist map of Maharashtra. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 269 (1063). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kolahoi

Mountain peak 50 km e Srinagar, ne Kashmir South dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 34.12/75.21; Elevation: 5425 m. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 203 (2040). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kolar

District centered 65 km ne Bangalore, se Karnataka; bordered e,s and n by Andhra Pradesh, on w by Tumkur dist. Coordinates: centered at 13.18/78.05. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 256 (1861). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kolhapur

District centered 90 km nw Belgaum, sw Maharashtra; bordered on e and s by Karnataka, on w by Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri, on n by Sangli dists. Coordinates: centered at 16.40/74.10. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 116 (Spoonbill). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Kolleru

Lake centered 70 km ne Vijayawada, on border between sw West Godavari and ne Krishna dists., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 16.40/81.15. Other names: Kolleru (Colair) Lake on Times Atlas map; Kollerri on Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 29 (Spottedbilled or Gray Pelican).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Kolleru

Wildlife sanctuary on Kolleru Lake 70 km ne Vijayawada, sw West Godavari dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 16.39/81.13.

Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju, K.S.R., et al. Status of wildlife and habitat conservation in Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 611.

Kolung

Not located. Walter Koelz places this locale in Lahul when that district was a subdivision of Kangra dist. in Punjab, India. Currently Lahul is combined with Spiti to form one district in ne Himachal Pradesh centered 165 km ne Simla.

Coordinates: Lahul and Spiti district centered at 32.30/77.31.

Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, W. 1950. Amer. Mus. Novit. 1452 : 7; Handbook 5: 91 (944).

Type locality of: *Lanius tephronotus lahulensis*.

Kondel

See Kodul.

Coordinates: 07.12/93.43.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 142 (981).

Kondul

Island a few km n of nw coast Great Nicobar Island, in sw corner St. George's Channel, sw Nicobar Islands, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 07.12/93.43.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 175 (Blyth's Nicobar Parakeet).

Source reference: *Journal of Geography 59 (1): 39.

Kongra

Pass 85 km n Gangtok, center n Sikkim; on border with China in Tibetan Himalayas.

Coordinates: 28.06/88.45.

Other names: Kongralama Pass and Kangra Lama Pass.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 35 (897).

Source reference: *JBNHS, 11: 241; *JBNHS 29: 502, *Journal of Geography 23 (1), 83.

Konkan

Coastal plain centered 150 km se Bombay, extending ca. 528 km from nw at Daman to se at Goa se along w coast Maharashtra; between Western Ghats and Arabian Sea. Coordinates: centered at 18.05/73.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 49

(Darkbacked Swift).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col.Gaz.

Koolloo Valley

See Kulu Valley. Coordinates: centered at 31.35/77.10.

Other names: Kulu.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 32 (1085).

Type locality of: *Pericrocotus brevirostris favellaceus* Bangs & Phillips 1914.

Koonthakulam

Village 20 km s Palayankottai, se Tirunelveli dist., se Tamil Nadu; in Nanguneri Taluk, s tip of India. Coordinates: 08.29/77.46.

Fieldworker/publication: Johnson, J.M. Puddle-feeding in Flamingos in inland tanks. JBNHS 81: 467 (Flamingos).

Kopamedza Ridge

Ridge in Naga Hills which are centered 85 km ne Kohima, central Nagaland. Coordinates: Naga Hills centered at 26.33/94.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 49 (1317).

Koppai

Town 9 km ne Jaffna, nw Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; on w edge of a large inland lake just e of Jaffna.

Coordinates: 09.40/80.01 (Jaffna).

Other names: Koppay on Road map of Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 35. Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Koraput

District centered 100 km nw Vizianagaram, sw Orissa; bordered on e by Ganjam dist. and Andhra Pradesh, on s by Andhra Pradesh, on w by Madhya Pradesh, on n by Kalahandi dist.

Coordinates: centered at 18.55/83.00.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 76: 161 (North Indian Scops Owl).

Kosi

Former district in Inskipp's quadrant (P-8) centered 90 km se Sindlruh Garhi, at e end of the Churia Ghati Hills, ne Saptari dist., sw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 26.45/86.45; Inskipp's Quadrant (P-8) – 26.30-27.00/86.30-87.00.

Fieldworker/publication: April 11, 1975, Inskipp: 198 (Deep-blue Kingfisher).

Source reference: *Mitchell's map of dists. of Nepal.

Kosi

River in Nepal (could be either Sun or Sapt Kosi)

(1) Sun Kosi centered 125 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), se Udiapur dist., s central Eastern Nepal; a 240 km long river of se Nepal flowing s for 75 km from 75 km ne Kathmandu and then e through 90 km major reservoir to Sapt Kosi River; (2) Sapt Kosi River is formed by three large rivers – Sun Kosi, Arun and Timur Rivers – joining 20 km sw Dhankuta and flowing 60 km s towards India.

Coordinates: centered at 27.07/86.28; N 26.55/87.10-S 25.20/87.05.

Other names: Sun Kosi and Sapt Kosi on Times Atlas

Map; Kusi River and in Nepal.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 144 (Common Shelduck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Nelles.

Kosi Barrage

Dam on Sapt Kosi River 130 km se Darjiling (West Bengal), sw Sunsari dist., s central Eastern Nepal; almost on border with Bihar.

Coordinates: 26.36/86.55.

Other names: Kosi Dam.

Fieldworker/publication: Redman, N.J. et al. Some observations of scarce birds in Nepal. JBNHS 81: 49. Source reference: *Inskipp: map.

Kosi Tappu

Wildlife preserve centered 190 km sw Kathmandu, on e bank of Sapt Kosi River just ne Kosi Barrage, sw Sundari dist., s central Eastern Nepal; montaine forest and grassland on the Kosi River in e tarai of se Nepal. Coordinates: 26.35/87.05.

Other names: Koshi Tappu on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 16.

Source reference: *Inskipp, *Nelles.

Kosi-Gandak

Watershed centered at city of Darbhanga, nw Darbhanga dist., n central Bihar. Watershed formed by two great rivers, Sapt Kosi and Gandak Rivers joining, both of which rise high in Nepal and flow s into Bihar and eventually into the Ganges River. The Gandak River, formed 88 km w of Kathmandu, flows se into India, joining the Ganges River at Hajipur. The Kosi River, known there as the Sun Kosi River, rises 50 km e of Kathmandu, and joins the Ganges River near Katihar, there called the Kamalar River. Coordinates: Watershed centered at Darbhanga 26.10/85.55.

Other names: Gunduk.

Fieldworker/publication: Fleming, Jr.; JBNHS 65:488, Handbook 5: 267 (1062).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Koslanda

Town 65 km se Kandy, sw Monaragala dist., sw central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.45/81.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica, p. 235.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kotagarh

Town 120 km nw Brahmapur, sw Phulbani dist., sw central Orissa. Coordinates: 19.53/83.46.

Other names: Kotgar on Times Atlas map; Kodagad in USBGN; Kotagad on Tourist map of Orissa and South India map.

Fieldworker/publication: N. Majumdar & Shri P. K. Das, February 22 and 24, 1976.

JBNHS 76: 162 (Northern Ashy Wren-Warbler).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Orissa, *South India map.

Kotagiri

Town 50 km nw Coimbatore, nw Coimbatore dist., far

Nw, central Tamil Nadu, in The Nilgris (Nilgir Hills.) Coordinates: 11.26/76.53.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 282 (Lesser Spotted Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kotapalli

Town 65 km nw Warangal, n central Karimnagar dist., nw Andhra Pradesh.
Coordinates: 18.29/79.02.
Fieldworker/publication: Franklin, 1978; JBNHS 77: 139.
Source reference: *Andhra Pradesh Tourist map.

Koteghar

Town 40 km ne of Simla, ne Simla dist., central Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: 31.19/77.29.
Other names: Kotgarh on Times Atlas map and USBGN; Koteghur.
Fieldworker/publication: April; Handbook 9: 274 (1874).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Koteghur

See Koteghar. Coordinates: 31.19/77.29.
Fieldworker/publication: Baker, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 41: 101, 1921; Handbook 2: 56 (266).

Kotgarh

See Koteghar. Coordinates: 31.19/77.29.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 112 (Bluebearded Bee-eater).

Koti

Former state near Simla which is 50 km ne Changdigarh, nw Simla dist., center s Himachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: 31.06/77.07 (Simla).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 184 (1807).

Kotla

Village 125 km n Simla, e central Kangra dist., n central Himachal Pradesh. This locale is placed by text in "... Kangra dist., Punjab..." however today Kangra dist is in Himachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: 32.15/76.02.
Fieldworker/publication: Koelz. W. 1954. Contrib. Inst. Reg. Explor. 1: 31; Handbook 2: 30 (245).
Type locality of: *Francolinus pondicerianus prepositas*.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Kottayam

District centered 50 km e Alleppey, on Malabar Coast of w Kerala; bordered on e by Tamil Nadu state, on s by Quilon dist., on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Ernakulam dist. Coordinates: centered at 09.30/76.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 6 (669).
Eurostopodus macrotis bourdilloni Hume).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kotte

City 8 km se Columbo, sw Colombo dist., w central Western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.55/79.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Cotta and Kotta; Handbook 6: 58 (1105).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps Sri Lanka, *Times Atlas.

Kozhikode

Port city (now known as Calicut) 125 km nw Coimbatore, sw Kozhikode dist., nw Kerala.
Coordinates: 11.15/75.45.
Other names: Calicut, Kozhikkot.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 73 (*Ceryle rudis travancoreensis* Whistler & Kinnear).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kragil

Town 125 km ne Srinagar, w Ladakh dist., central Jammu and Kashmir.
Coordinates: 34.31/76.13.
Fieldworker/publication: N. Jamdar, 28 June 1985, JBNHS 84: 208 (Pied Crested Cuckoo).

Krishna

See Kistna River. Coordinates: centered at 16.25/77.19; W 16.42/75.00- E 15.40/80.50.
Other names: Kistna.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 173 (1002).
Source reference: *Webster's Geog. Dict., *Times Atlas.

Kuar Bet

Locale between Lakhpat to the w and Khavda to the e, this area is centered 65 km nw Bhuj, nw Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. In the words of Sálím Ali: "This is a flat, rocky and sandy, grass and scrub covered islet (directly opposite Kotda Police Outpost to the north). It is separated from the Pachham mainland by an arm of the Great Rann about a mile wide, and forms one of the most northerly points of Kutch district." (JBNHS 59, p. 106).
Coordinates: 23.50/69.15; Khadva 23.50/69.49- Lakhpat 23.49/68.54.
Fieldworker/publication: * Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS/WHO bird migration study project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Kuchai

Locale in Naga Hills which are centered 60 km ne of Kohima, central Nagaland.
Coordinates: centered at 26.03/94.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Gould, 1874; Handbook 6: 212 (1252).

Kuchchaveli

Town 34 km nw up the coast from Trincomalee, ne Trincomalee dist., ne Eastern Province, ne Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.47.81.05.
Other names: Kuchcaveli on Sri Lanka Tourist map.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 12.
Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Kudapatessa

Locale in Wilpattu National Park which is centered

45 km w Anuradhapura, w Anuradhapura dist., w North Central and North Western Provinces.
Coordinates: Wilpattu centered at 08.30/80.01.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 34.

Kukul Korale

Mountains ca. 6.5 km w Rakwana, which is 90 km s Kandy, s central Ratnapura dist., se Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka; including Depedene Estate on edge of Sinharaja forest.
Coordinates: 06.30/80.35 (Rakwana); Elevation: 757.5 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*, p. 197.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kulu

Valley of upper Beas River centered near town of Kulu which is 95 km n Simla, ne Mandi dist., w central Himachal Pradesh. Beas River rises 65 km e Dharmasala, flows s through Mandi dist. passing town of Kulu, on into Punjab, India. One of the five major rivers of The Punjab.
Coordinates: centered at 31.35/77.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 4 (1473).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Kulu

Town 95 km n Simla, ne Mandi dist., n central Himachal Pradesh; s of Rotang Pass in Himalayan Foothills. Coordinates: 31.59/77.06; Elevation: "about c. 3800 m..."
Fieldworker/publication: M. Babault, June 28, Handbook 3: 195 (Pied Crested Cuckoo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kumai

Locale near Pipar Hill, both of which are in Inskipp's quadrant (H-5) centered 30 km w Pokhara, w Kaski dist., w central Central Nepal.
Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 28.15/83.45; Inskipp: Quadrant (H-5) 28.00-28.30/83.30-84.00; 28.14/ 83.58 (Pokhara); Elevation: 3340 m.
Fieldworker/publication: T. P. and C. Inskipp, October 29, 1979, Inskipp: 356 (Red-necked Snowfinch).

Kumana

Town 140 km se Kandy, se Amparai dist., se corner of coast of Eastern Province, se Sri Lanka; on se coast of Yala National Park (Ruhunu Park).
Coordinates: 06.31/81.42.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 9.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kumaon

Former geopolitical division centered 135 km se Dehra Dun; largely in Kumaun Himalayas, presently comprising three dists.: Naini Tal, Almora, and Tehri-Garhwal; nw corner Uttar Pradesh.
Coordinates: centered at 30.00/79.30.

Other names: Kumaun.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 247 (West Himalayan Besra Sparrow-Hawk).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Kumbakonam

City 85 km se Cuddalore, n central Thanjavur dist., se Tamil Nadu; in valley of Kollidam River. Coordinates: 10.59/79.24.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 237.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kumbukkan

River centered at Habassa, a town which is 50 km se Badulla, se Monaragala dist., se central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka; the river rises near Badulla and flows c. 100 km se to e coast at Kumana. Coordinates: centered at 06.40/81.22; 06.46/81.16 - 06.30/81.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 48 (Ceylon Jungle Bush Quail).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Kumta

Coastal town "...North Kanara..." 130 km sw Hubli, sw Kanara dist., nw coast Karnataka.
Coordinates: 14.25/74.25.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 27 (1911).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Kumuna

Coastal town on se coast Sri Lanka 60 km ne up the coast from Hambantota, se Monargala dist., se Eastern Province, se coast Sri Lanka; at mouth of Kumbukkam Oya River ne corner Yala National Park.
Coordinates: Kumana 06.31/81.42.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 29.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kunar

River, called Kunar in Afghanistan and Chitral in Pakistan, is centered at Arriawai which is 115 km nw Mardan, sw Chitral dist., nw N. W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan: river rises in e Hindi Kush and flows 400 km sw past Mastuj, Chitral, and into e Afghanistan. Coordinates: centered at 35.52/71.50; Headwaters at 36.55/72.50; Confluence with Kabul River at 34.30/70.30.

Other names: Chitral in Pakistan and Kunar in Afghanistan; Konar River.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 111 (Chestnutmantled Koklas Pheasant).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kundakolam

Village in coastal Tirunelveli dist. which is centered 40 km e Nagercoil (Kerala), on s tip of Tamil Nadu.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 80: 142.

Kune Ghat

Village 105 km sw Jumla, sw Surkhey dist., s

central western Nepal. Coordinates: c. 28.45/81.15 (estimated loosely from S. Dillon Ripley's sketch).
Fieldworker/publication: December, 1948, Inskipp: 262 (Black-backed Forktail).
Source reference: *JBNHS 40; 354.

Kunjapanai

Village in the Nilghiri Hills which are centered 85 km e Calicut (Kerala), w Coimbatore dist., w Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 11.25/76.30 (Nilghiri Hills).
Other names: Kunjapani.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. Bull. AMNH 93: 269.

Kunjapani

See Kunjapanai. Coordinates: 11.25/76.30 (Nilgiri Hills).
Other names: Presumably alternate spelling for Kunjapanai.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 105 (1144).
Type locality of: *Iole ictrica intensior* Koelz 1939.

Kurachee

Coastal city (Karachi) 147 km sw Hyderabad, central s Karachi dist., sw Sind Province, se Pakistan; city at the Mouths of the Indus on the Arabian Sea's Makran Coast. Coordinates: 27.51/67.02.
Other names: Karachi.
Fieldworker/publication: Allan Hume, 1872, Hume, SF 1: 1.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Kurnool

District centered 185 km s Hyderabad, w central Andhra Pradesh; bordered on e by Prakasam, on s by Cuddapah and Anantapur, on w by Karnataka, on n by Mahabubnagar dists. Coordinates: centered at 15.35/78.17.
Fieldworker/publication: Whistler & Kinnear, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 51: 17, 1930; Handbook 5: 221 (1034).
Type locality of: *Dendrocitta rufa vernayi*.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Kurram

Valley of Kurram River centered at Bannu which is 105 km sw Kohat, n central Bannu dist., N. W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; river rises in e Afghanistan, flow se across Pakistan border 40 km nw Sadda in Kurram dist., flows c. 320 km through Kohat dist. until it empties into Indus River w Mianwah. Coordinates: centered at 33.00/70.40; 33.45/68.30 - 32.35/71.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Whitehead; JBNHS 20 :976, Handbook 1: 101 (White Stork).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kurumbapatti

Not located. Locale, according to Whistler in "Lower Eastern Ghats" in Salem district, central Tamil Nadu. Fieldworker/publication: Whistler; JBNHS 38: 699, 1936; Handbook 6: 136 (1175).

Type locality of: *Pomatorhinus horsfieldii maderaspatensis*.

Kurumtoli

Village in Garhwal dist. which is centered 95 km se Dehra Dun, nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: Grahwal dist. centered at 29.47/78.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Fleming & Traylor, Fieldiana: Zoology 35: 531, 1964; Handbook 6: 201 (1239 a).
Type locality of: *Paradoxornis nipalensis garhwalensis* Fleming & Traylor.

Kurunegala

Town 35 km nw Kandy, se Kurunegala dist., se Northwestern Province, central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.28/80.23.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 13 (Barn Owl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Kurutturpandi Villu

Marsh, in center Wilpattu National Park, 50 km w Anuradhapura, center w Anuradhapura dist., w North Western Province, nw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.26/79.59. Fieldworker/publication: T. W. Hoffman, May, 1970; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of The Birds of Ceylon, p. 28.

Kushtia

Town 90 km se Barahampur (West Bengal), nw Kushtia dist., w central Bangladesh; on sw bank of Madhumati River just s of where the river branches off Ganges River. Coordinates: 23.54/89.07.
Fieldworker/publication: H. Rashid, 1967; Handbook 5: 79 (933).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kusumtar

Locale in Inskipp's quadrant (L-6) centered c. 10 km n Kathmandu, but original reference in Biswas states "Dun: Hitaure, Kumsumtar, Bhimpheidi;" se Central Nepal.
Fieldworker/publication: June, Inskipp: 347 (Grey Treepie).
Source reference: *JBNHS 60: 638-654.

Kutch

Large salt marsh, often a desert in dry seasons, centered 240 km nw Ahmadabad, ne Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: centered at 23.30/70.15.
Other names: Cutch, Kachh and Kachhch.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Kutch

District centered 100 km n Jamnagar, far nw Gujarat; bordered on e by Banaskantha and Mahesana, on s and e by Surendranagar, also on s by Jamnagar dists. and Gulf of Kachchh, on w and n by Pakistan. Coordinates: centered at 23.15/69.45.
Other names: Kachchh on Times Atlas map; Cutch and Kachh.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 313 (Longeared Owl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas,*Tourist map of Gujarat.

Kyangjin

Town in "upper Langtang," 60 km n Kathmandu, nw Rasuwa dist., ne Central Nepal; in center of n Langtang National Park. Coordinates: 28.10/85.35 (Kyanijing); 28.14/85.34 (Carol Inskipp).
Elevation: 3800 m.
Other names: Kyanijing on Nelles map.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 147 (Ibisbill).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Kyelang

Town 165 km n Simla, nw Lahul and Spiti dist., n central Himachal Pradesh; on nw bank of Bhaga River near confluence of Bhaga and Chenab Rivers. Coordinates: 32.33/77.03.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 317 (Tengmalm's Owl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Laccadive Islands

Group of 14 coral islands in Arabian Sea, centered 210 km w Calicut, off Malabar Coast of w Kerala. Coordinates: centered at 10.51/73.41; 08.15/72.00 - 12.00/74.00.
Other names: Lakshadweep on Times Atlas map; Amindvi Islands and Minicoy Islands.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 32 (Short-tailed Tropic-bird).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Lachen

River valley centered at town of Lachen which is 50 km n Gangtok, n Sikkim; this major river, which flows from n to s through central Sikkim is called Lachen River in the n part of Sikkim on some maps before it joins Tista River; on other maps it is called Tista from its northernmost origins in Tibet. Coordinates: centered at town of Lachen 27.46/88.36.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 85 (1954).
Source reference: *JBNHS Vol. XI, p.241.

Ladak

See Ladakh District.
Coordinates: centered at 34.45/77.30.
Other names: Ladakh.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 220 (1646).

Ladakh

District 60 km n Leh, ne Jammu and Kashmir; bordered on e and n by Tibet, China, on s by Rupshu, on w by Baltistan dists.; it comprises Ladakh, Kragil and Skardu tahsils; drained by Indus and Shyok Rivers; principal city is Leh. Coordinates: centered at 34.45/77.30; Elevation: c. 5200 m.
Other names: Indian Tibet.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 4 (Great Crested Grebe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Lagga-Bagga

Terai forest 25 km ne Pilibhit and 290 km ne Delhi, ne Pilibhet dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; 11.6 sq km of typical terai forest on n bank of Sharda River in Mustufabad range and adjacent to Nepal border and Royal Sukla Phanta Sanctuary (160 sq. km.), se western Nepal.
Coordinates: 28.50/80.07.
Fieldworker/publication: Hornbill. July-Sept. 1989, p. 3.

Lahore

City 50 km due w Amristar (Punjab, India), ne Lahore dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; c. 25 km w of border with Punjab.
Coordinates: 31.34/74.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 323 (Pied Harrier).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lahore

District centered 70 km sw Amristar (Punjab, India), ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; bordered on e by India, on s by Sahiwal, on w by Faisalabad, on n by Shekhupura dists.
Coordinates: centered at 31.15/74.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 313 (Longeared Owl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lahugala

Town 125 km se Kandy, 10 km due w Pottuvil on Se coast of Sri Lanka, s central Amparai dist., se Eastern Province, se Sri Lanka. Headquarters town for Lahugala Kitulana Sanctuary and tank.
Coordinates: 06.53/81.42.
Fieldworker/publication: C. E. Norris, December 4, 1960; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 14.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Lahul

Former n subdivision of Kangra dist., but currently included within Lahul- Spiti dist., which is centered 160 km n Simla, ne Himachal Pradesh. Consists of rugged mountain ridges, snowfields and glaciers.
Coordinates: Lahul-Spiti centered at 32.32/77.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 299 (Cinereous Vulture).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Lahul and Spiti

District centered 160 km ne Simla, ne Himachal Pradesh; bordered on e by Jammu and Kashmir, on s by Kangra, on w by Chamba dists., n by Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: centered at 32.30/77.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 313 (Longeared Owl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Laikul

Locale in former "North Cachar" or present day United Districts of Mikir and North Cachar Hills

which are centered 60 km n Silchar (Manipur), s central Assam; between Bangladesh and Manipur. Coordinates: North Cachar Hills centered at 25.20/93.00.

Other names: United Districts of Mikir and North Cachar Hills.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 204 (576).

Type locality of: *Cuculus micropterus fatidicus* Koelz 1954.

Source reference: *Times Atlas map.

Laisung

Village 70 km ne Silchar, ne Cachar dist., se Assam; between Meghalaya and Manipur in Barail Range. Coordinates: 25.12/93.18.

Other names: Laisong in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1948. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 68: 89, 1948; Handbook 6: 176 (1216).

Type locality of: *Stachyris nigriceps spadix*.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Laitlyngkot

Village 15 km sw of Shillong, central e Meghalaya; nw Khasi Hills. Coordinates: 25.27/91.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 63 (1332).

Type locality of: *Trochaloxyeron phoeniceum khasium* Koelz, 1952.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Lake Rara National Park

Small mountain park centered 25 km nw Jumla, nw Mugu dist., nw western Nepal; encompasses Nepal's largest lake, Lake Rara. Coordinates: centered at 29.27/82.10; Elevation: 3050 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp, p. 16.

Source reference: *Nelles, *Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.

Lakhimpur

District centered 10 km se Dibrugarh, ne Assam; bordered on e, s and n by Arunachal Pradesh, also on s by Nagaland, on w by Silsagar dist.; mainly in valley of Brahmaputra River. Coordinates: centered at 27.20/95.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1 : 66 (Chinese Pond Heron).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lakhnad

Village 160 km ne Nagpur, central n Seoni dist., central Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 22.36/79.36.

Other names: Lakhnadon in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 114 (Kashmir Roller).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Lakhota

Lake 10 km se Jamnagar, w central Jamnagar dist., w central Gujarat; on nw part of Kathiawar peninsula. Coordinates: 22.28/70.06.

Fieldworker/publication: Mundkur, T. The Whitewinged Black Tern in Saurashtra, Gujarat. JBNHS 84: 208.

Lakhpat

Town 190 km nw Jamnagar, nw Kachachh dist., nw Gujarat; sw edge of Great Rann of Kachchh, on s shore Kori Creek. Coordinates: 23.49/68.54.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lakshadweep Islands

Group of 14 coral islands in Arabian Sea, centered 230 km sw Calicut (Kerala), off sw Malabar coast of w Kerala, India. Coordinates: centered at 10.51/73.41; 10.00/72.00-11.00/74.00.

Other names: Lakshadweep on Times Atlas, Laccadive Islands, Amindivi Islands, Minicoy Islands.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 60 (Brownwinged Tern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lal Pahadi

Village "15 km short of the city of Hanle on the Loma-Hanle track." Hanle is 200 km se Leh, center se Rupshu dist., se Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: 32.46/79.01 (Hanle).

Fieldworker/publication: Hussain, S.A. 1983.

Status of the Blacknecked Crane in Ladakh—1983 problems and prospects. JBNHS 82: 454.

Lalbagh

Palace within city limits of Radhanpur which is 130 km nw Ahmadabad, nw Mahesana dist., central n Gujarat. Coordinates: Radhanpur – 23.52/71.49 (Times Atlas); 23.50/71.36 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 393.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Lalkua

Railroad station 70 km n Bareilly, central Naini Tal dist., nw Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 29.05/79.31.

Other names: Lulkua on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 28 (1495).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Lama

Mountain pass between Tibet and Sikkim 85 km n Gangtok, ne Sikkim. Coordinates: 28.05/88.47.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 35 (897).

Source reference: *JBNHS 11: 241.

Lamaguru

"Caravan halting place" 130 km s Leh (Jammu and Kashmir), on border between ne Lahul-Spiti dist. in Himachal Pradesh and se Rupshu dists. in se Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 32.52/77.43.

Other names: Lama Guru in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: SF 2: 462 (1874); Handbook 5: 236 (1045).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Lamasinghi

Village 85 km n Kakinada (Cocanada), w central

Visakhapatnam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh.

Coordinates: 17.49/82.29 (USBGN).

Other names: Lammasingi, Lammasinghi.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 194 (816).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Andhra Tourist Map.

Lami Tal

Lake in Royal Sukla Phanta National Park which is centered 30 km w Dhangarhi, se Kanchanpur dist., sw corner of western Nepal; park abuts border with n Uttar Pradesh, India. Coordinates: 28.48/80.15 (Sulka Phanta).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 155 (Long-toed Stint).

Lamjung Himal

Town 38 km e Pokhara, sw Lamjung dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.12/84.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 245

(Rufous-breasted Bush-Robin).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Nelles.

Lammasinghi

See Lamasinghi. Coordinates: 17.49/82.29

(USBGN); Elevation: 850 m.

Other names: Lamasinghi, Lammasingi.

Fieldworker/publication: Price, T.D. Seasonality and occurrence of birds in the Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 76: 380.

Lamthang

Not found. Village placed by text in nw Bhutan at 4150 m.

Fieldworker/publication: S. D. Ripley coll., Sept., Handbook 9: 234 (1844).

Landang Busli

Locale "...in Gatlang, Landang Busli and Mangning..." All three are located within the same Inskipp quadrant, but Gatlang is the only identifiable spot. Gatlang is a town 48 km n and slightly w of Kathmandu, ne Nuwakkot dist., ne Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.09/85.15 (Gatlang); 28.00-28.30/85.00-85.30 (Inskipp's quadrant).

Fieldworker/publication: August 13 to September 1, 1935; Inskipp 364 (Crimson Rosefinch).

Source reference: Nelles (*Gatlang).

Landfall Island

Small island 35 km n Port Cornwallis (North Andaman Island), n end of Andaman Island chain, n Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 13.40/93.00; Elevation: Sea level.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 156 (Grey, Andaman or Oceanic Teal).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Landour

Town 15 km n Dehra Dun, ne Dehra Dun dist., n Uttar Pradesh; in w Kumaun Himalaya foothills.

Coordinates: 30.27/78.06.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 216 (2048).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Landrung

Town 45 km nw Pokhara, sw Kaski dist., center w Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.20/83.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 233 (Striated Bulbul).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Langi-nawar

District in "...Baluchistan (Langi-nawar, Nushki and Quetta dists.)..." Perhaps this is the former name for present day Chagai district. There is the mountain peak, Nawar, (listed in USBGN) which is located 325 km w Nushki and 450 km sw Quetta, nw Chagai dist., extreme nw corner Baluchistan. These three references run along s rim of Chagai Hills which form n border of Baluchistan with Afghanistan.

Coordinates: 29.08/62.30 (Nawar Peak); Chagai dist. centered at 28.55/63.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: p 209 (Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Langtang

Valley of Langtang Khola River which is centered near town of Langtang 60 km n Kathmandu, central Choki dist., n Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.13/85.35. Elevation: "...between 1000 m. and 3000 m..."

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 183 (*Picus squamatus squamatus* Vigors).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Langtang

Gorge of Langtang River in Langtang National Park in vicinity of town of Langtang which is 60 km n Kathmandu, central Choki dist, n Central Nepal; river rises c. 20 km ne of Langtang and flows generally sw c. 50 km where it joins the Bhote Kosi River s of Syaburbensi. Coordinates: 28.13/85.35 (Langtang town).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 263

(Grey-bellied Tesia).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Langtang Khola

River centered at town of Langtang which is 60 km n Kathmandu, central Choki, n Central Nepal; river rises c. 20 km e Langtang and flows generally sw for c. 50 km until it joins Bhote Kosi River just s of Syaburbensi.

Coordinates: centered at 28.13/85.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 140 (1773).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Langtang National Park

Reserve centered 45 km n Kathmandu, center Choki dist., n Central Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 28.05/85.35; Elevation: 792 m to 7245 m.

Other names: Langtan on Times Atlas map, but Langtang everywhere else.

Fieldworker/publication: Green, M.J.B. A check-list and some notes concerning the mammals of the Langtang National Park, Nepal. JBNHS 78: 77.

Source reference: *Nelles, *Times Atlas.

Lanjamadugu

Small wildlife sanctuary c. 90 km ne Warangal, se Adilabad dist., nw Andhra Pradesh; sw of Pranahita Sanctuary and River, se of town of Chinnur.

Coordinates: 18.51/79.48 (Chimur).

Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju, K.S.R. et al. Status of wildlife and habitat in Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 611.

Lankamalai

Mountain range centered 60 km n Cuddapah, ne Cuddapah dist., s central Andhra Pradesh; s end of Nallamalai Range. Coordinates: 14.55/78.45. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., and B.M. Beehler. 1989. Systematics, biogeography, and conservation of Jerdon's Courser *Rhinoptilus bitorquatus*. J. Yamashina Inst. Ornith. 21: 165-174.

Lankapakalu

Village 120 km w and slightly n Visakhapatnam, center sw Visakhapatnam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh.

Coordinates: 17.58/82.05.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., et al. Birds of the Visakhapatnam Ghats, Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 542.

Laochali

Not found. Locale "Waghai & Laochali (Surat Dangs)"; Laochali Waghai 85 km n Nasik, w central Dangs dist., sw Gujarat; near border with Valsad dist. to w. Coordinates: 20.46/73.29 (Waghai). Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 382. Source reference: *USBGN.

Laokow

Forest near village Laokhoa 125 km ne Gauhati, ne Nowgong dist., central Assam; between Brahmaputra River and Mikir Hills. Coordinates: 26.32/92.48 (Laokhoa).

Other names: Laokhoa in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. The Great Indian One-horned Rhinoceros in Assam, India.

International Technical Conference on the Protection of Nature, 22 August - 1 September 1949.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Larkana

District centered 90 km w Sukkur, nw Sind Province, se Pakistan; bordered on e by Sukkur, on s by Khairpur, on w Baluchistan, on n by Jacobabad dists. Coordinates: centered at 27.35/68.00.

Other names: Larkhana.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 209 (Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Larkhana

Town 65 km sw Shikarpur, se Larkhana dist., central w Sind Province, se Pakistan.

Coordinates: 27.33/68.13.

Other names: Current spelling is Larkana.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 170 (1000).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Las Bela

District centered 85 km n Karachi, se Baluchistan Province, center of s coast Pakistan; bounded e by Dadu, on s by Arabian Sea, on w by Makran, on n by Khuzar dists. Coordinates: centered at 25.45/67.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 148 (Marbled Teal).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lathore

Town 335 km nw Cuttack, w central Balangir dist., w central Orissa. Coordinates: 20.39/82.45.

Other names: Lathor in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: N. Majumdar, 1972; JBNHS 77: 334.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Orissa.

Laura Bina

Mountain pass 80 km n Kathmandu, n central Kathmandu dist., ne Central Nepal; within Langtang National Park. Coordinates: 28.04/85.26 (Nelles); 28.08/85.25 (Carol Inskipp); Elevation: 4602 m.

Other names: Laura Bina Le on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 209

(Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker).

Source reference: *Nelles; *Carol Inskipp.

Leh

City 250 km e Srinagar, sw Ladakh dist., e central Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 24.15/77.27.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 144 (Western Turtle Dove).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lemastoata-Oya

River centered 60 km se Nuwara Eliya, se Badulla dist. (Haptule district in 1872), w central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.43/80.59; Elevation: 1273 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 76 (1727).

Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Lete

Village 120 km nw Pokhara, s Mustang dist., central western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.38/83.37.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 55 (1322).

Type locality of: *Garrulax affinis flemingi* Rand, 1953.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Lhalung

Locale in "Pachakshiri area" which is centered 165 km nw Dibrugarh (Assam), nw Siang Frontier Division, w central Arunachal Pradesh; near border with Tibet. Coordinates: Pachakshiri area centered at 28.50/94.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 25 (1493).

Lhota

Locale is in Naga Hills which are centered 80 km se Dibrugarh (Assam), nw Nagaland and n into Tirap Frontier Division, se Arunachal Pradesh.

Coordinates: Naga Hills centered at 26.45/95.05.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 38 (1501),

Type locality of: *Franklinia rufescens austeni*
Baker, 1924.

Liddar

River valley centered 55 km se Srinagar, se Kashmir South dist., center w Jammu and Kashmir; extends 36 km from Pahlgam to just n of Anantnag (Islamabad) where it joins tributary of Jehlum River. Coordinates: centered at 33.46/75.19; 34.01/75.25 (Pahlgam); 33.44/75.22 (Anantnag). Other names: Lidar or Yellow River. Fieldworker/publication: Alexander; JBNHS 49: 11, 1950; Handbook 8: 139 (1577). Source reference: *Gaz. of Kashmir and Ladak.

Lindula

City 40 km due s Kandy, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., s central Central Province, center s Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.5680.41; Elevation: 1212 m. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 202 (574). Type locality of: *Hierococcyx varius cicelliae* Phillips 1949. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Lingtse

Fort and town 105 km e Thimphu, ne Bhutan. Coordinates: 27.54/89.34 (Lingshi); Elevation: 3788 m. Other names: Lingshi on Times Atlas map; Lingshi Dzong in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Kinnear, N.B. 1934. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 54: 107, 1934; Handbook 6: 165 (1205). Type locality of: *Spelaeoris suliei sherriffi*. Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Little Andaman Island

Island centered 100 km sw Port Blair (Middle Andaman), s Andaman Island chain, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands; 165 km w of se tip of Burma. Coordinates: centered at 10.45/92.30. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 2 (North Nicobar Megapode). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Little Button Island

There are three Button Islands in Andaman chain, but none named "Little". The smallest by far, South Button Island, is 70 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman Island), central Andaman and Nicobar Islands; off nw coast of Outram Island which is n part of Rithie's Archipelago in Andaman Sea. Coordinates: 12.14/93.02 (South Button Island); 12.17/93.03 (Middle Button Island); 12.04/93.04 (North Button Island). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 7 (Australian Stone Plover).

Little Coco Island

Small island centered 260 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman Island), n end of Andaman Island chain, n Andaman and Nicobar Islands; in s part of Alexandra Channel, se Bay of Bengal, 50 km sw of sw tip of Burma.

Coordinates: 14.00/93.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 156 (Grey, Clucking or Oceanic Teal). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Little Nicobar Island

Island centered 40 km nw of center of Great Nicobar Island, se part of Nicobar chain, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands; just s of Sombrero Channel, se Bay of Bengal, just n of nw corner of Sumatra. Coordinates: centered at 07.20/93.40. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 2 (North Nicobar Megapode). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Little Rann Of Kutch

Salt marsh area centered 140 km nw Ahmadabad, se Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Little Rann is se of Great Rann in far w Gujarat and extends e and w about 90 km. Coordinates: centered at 27.23/71.15; 22.50/70.20 - 23.30/71.40. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 121 (Lesser Flamingo). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lobuche

Town 14 km sw Mt. Everest, nw Sankhuwasabha dist., nw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.56/86.50 (Nelles); 27.56/86.48 (Carol Inskipp); Elevation: 4930 m. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 329 (Wallcreeper). Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Lochnagar

Estate near town of Rattota which is 25 km ne Kandy, sw Matale dist., nw Central Province, center Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.31/80.41 (Rattota); Elevation: About 454.5 m. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 197. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Logtak

Large marshy lake 20 km sw Imphal, s central Manipur. Lake is 10 km in length, n to s, and 6.4 km - 20.8 km wide. Coordinates: centered at 24.31/93.45. Other names: Loktak. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 7 (Blacknecked Grebe). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lohaghat

Village 235 km ne Bareilly, se Almora dist., e side of nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.25/80.06. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 138 (1178). Source reference: *USGBN.

Lohit

River centered 175 km ne Dibrugarh, ne corner Arunachal Pradesh; river rises in China and crosses into far ne Arunachal Pradesh and flows

for c. 200 km sw through Mishmi Hills on past Sadiya where it joins Brahmaputra River.

Coordinates: centered at 28.07/96.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 204 (Eastern Merganser).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lohit Frontier Division

District centered 150 km ne Dibrugarh (Assam), ne Arunachal Pradesh; bordered on e by Tirap Frontier Division, on s by Assam, on w by Siang Frontier Division, on n by Tibet.

Coordinates: centered at 28.37/95.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 335 (Ibisbill).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lolab

Valley of Lahwal River centered 60 km nw Srinagar, center w Kashmir North dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir; "beautiful and fertile, a punchbowl within a punchbowl."

Coordinates: centered 34.30/74.23; Elevation: c. 1000 m - 2000 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 247 (West Himalayan Besra Sparrow-Hawk).

Source reference: *Gaz. of Kashmir and Ladakh.

Lonauli

Town 25 km nw Pune, w central Pune dist., central w Maharashtra. Coordinates: 18.45/73.27.

Other names: Lonavale on Times Atlas map, Lonaula.

Fieldworker/publication: Sykes. 1832. Proc. Zool. Soc. London: 82; Handbook 3: 308 (Brown Wood Owl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Londa

Town 40 km s Belgaum, sw Belgaum dist., central w Karnataka. Coordinates: 15.31/74.32.

Fieldworker/publication: Koelz c. 1941; Handbook 1: 280 (Greater Spotted Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Long Island

Small island centered 85 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman), e of center Middle Andaman Island, center of Andaman chain; just n of e end of Homfray's Strait.

Coordinates: 12.25/92.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 168 (Large Andaman Parakeet).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Loralai

District centered 180 km e Quetta, ne Baluchistan Province, central Pakistan; bordered on e by Punjab Province, on s by Kohlu, on w by Quetta-Pishin, on n by Hob dists.

Coordinates: centered at 30.28/69.02.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 358 (Redheaded Merlin).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lougher

Village near town of Balaghat which is 145 km se Jabalpur, w central Balaghat dist., se central Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 21.48/80.16 (Balaghat).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1948. The Gujarat Satpuras in Indian Ornithogeography. Journal of the Gujarat Research Society, Monograph No. 2, p. 9.

Lucknow

City 70 km ne Kanpur, ne Unnao dist., central Uttar Pradesh; on the Gumti River. [Tourist map indicates a dist. of Lucknow and Col. Gaz. names Lucknow capital of dist. of Lucknow.]

Coordinates: 26.52/80.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 222 (Golden Plover).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh, *Col. Gaz.

Lucknow

Former district (still shown on some current maps) centered 70 ne Kanpur, central Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Bara Banki, on s by Raebareli, on w by Unnao, on n by Hardoi and Sitapur dists. [Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh shows this district.] Coordinates: centered at 26.50/80.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 108 (Lesser or Haircrested Adjutant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Ludhiana

District centered 95 km nw Chandigarh, n central Punjab, India; bordered on e by Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh, on s by Patiala, on w by Faridkot, on n by Jullundi dists.

Coordinates: centered at 30.50/75.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 209 (Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ludhiana

City 95 km nw Chandigarh, center of Ludhiana dist., n Punjab. Coordinates: 30.56/75.52.

Fieldworker/publication: Dhindsa, M.S., et al. Occurrence Of The Northern Green Barbet at Ludhiana. JBNHS 79: 413 (Northern Green Barbet).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Luhit

See Lohit River. Coordinates: centered at 28.07/96.30.

Other names: Times Atlas uses Lohit; USBGN uses Luhit, Subsansiri and Mu-Chu.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 134 (White-billed Brown Hornbill).

Luhit Frontier Divisions Of NEFA

See Lohit Frontier Division.

Coordinates: centered at 27.37/95.58.

Other names: Lohit.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 189 (811).

Luisung

See Laisong. Coordinates: 25.12/93.18.
Other names: Laisung; Laisong in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 248.

Lulo Khola

Not found. River near Shey Pakundo National Park which is centered 40 km e Jumla, central Idolpa dist., ne western Nepal.
Coordinates: Shey National Park centered at 29.15/82.52; Elevation: 4575 m.
Fieldworker/publication: O. Polunin, June 30, 1952, Inskipp 328 (White-cheeked Nuthatch).

Lumle

Town 42 km w of Pokhara, nw Syangia dist., sw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.19/83.48; Elevation: 1550 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 293 (White-gorgetted Flycatcher).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Lumsum

Town 75 km nw Pokhara, central Baglung dist., center e western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.31/83.17.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 221 (Wire-tailed Swallow).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Nelles.

Luna

Village 150 km nw Jamnagar, nw Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; in w part of Great Rann of Kachchh.
Coordinates: 23.43/69.16.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 102.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Lunugalla

Town 65 km se Kandy, center e Badulla dist., central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.05/81.13.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 123 (968).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Lushai

Hills centered 130 km ne Chittagong (Bangladesh), center of Mizoram state; former autonomous dist. of Assam, s continuation of Manipur Hills, bordered on e by Burma, on w by Tripura and Bangladesh, part of northern Arakan Yoma system.
Coordinates: centered at 23.10/92.50.
Other names: Mizo Hills.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 215 (Burmese Redwattled Lapwing).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Luxmighat

Locale in Kapilvasta dist. which is centered 125 km sw Pokhara, sw Central Nepal.
Coordinates: Kapilvastu dist. centered at 27.37/82.40; 27.30-28.00/83.00-83.30 (Inskipp's quadrant).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 288 (Tickell's Blue Flycatcher).

Lyallpur

City, now known as Faisalabad, 110 km w Lahore, ne Lyallpur dist., ne Punjab Province, ne central Pakistan. Coordinates: 31.25/73.09 (Times Atlas); 31.25/73.05 (USBGN).
Other names: "Faisalabad (Lyallpur)" on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3:107 (Bengal Green Pigeon).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Machapuchare

Mountain 28 km nw Pokhara, central Parbat dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.28/83.55 (Nelles); 28.32/83.55 (Carol Inskipp). Elevation: 6997 m (Nelles); 6964 m (Carol Inskipp).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 301 (Golden Babbler).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Machi

Not found. Locale in Manipur but nothing similar shows on current maps, however there is a town, Makui Khulen, 40 km nw Imphal, nw Manipur. Coordinates: 25.07/93.46 (Makui Khulen).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 149 (778).
Type locality of: *Megalaima virens magnifica* Baker 1926, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 47: 43.
Source reference: *East India map.

Macpherson's Strait

Strait centered 25 km s Port Blair (South Andaman Island), between s tip of South Andaman Island and n tip of Rutland Island, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Coordinates: centered at 11.25/92.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 20 (*Caprimulgus macrurus andamanicus* Hume).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Madampe

(1) Town 10 km s Puttalam, sw Puttalam dist., sw Northwestern Province, nw coast Sri Lanka; at s end of Puttalam Lagoon; (2) another Madampe 100 km sw Nuwara Eliya, central Ratnapura dist., se Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: (1) 07.55/79.50; (2) 06.32/80.35.
Fieldworker/publication: Legge, October 1876.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Madhubani

Town 115 km ne Patna, w central Madhubani dist., n central Bihar, 20 km s Nepal border.
Coordinates: 26.21/86.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 94 (Blackcapped Kingfisher).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Bihar.

Madhya Pradesh

State centered at Jabalpur, city 245 km e Bhopal, central Madhya Pradesh, central India; bordered on e by Bihar and Orissa, on s by Andhra Pradesh and

Maharashtra, on w by Rajasthan and Gujarat, on n by Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Coordinates: centered at 23.10/79.57; 22.00/74.00 - 23.00/84.30. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 90 (Bittern). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Madi Khola

River centered 45 km ne Pokhara, central Kaski dist., center Central Nepal; c. 125 km long river rises e of Annapurna in the Lamjung Himal and flows se to join Seti Khola River 65 km se Pokhara. Coordinates: centered at 28.13/84.08. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 137 (Koklass Pheasant). Source reference: *Times Atlas map, *USBGN, *Geog. Jour. 65 (4), 282.

Madodouna

Not found. "...1877...Lungalla, Madodouna, Ceylon..." Lungalla is a town 65 km se Kandy, center Badulla dist., central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.05/81.13 (Lungalla). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 123 (968).

Madpad

Village in Koraput dist. which is centered 105 km nw Vizianagaram, sw Orissa. Coordinates: Koraput dist. centered at 19.00/83.00. Fieldworker/publication: S. P. Das and N. Madjumdar, February 18, 1977; JBNHS 76: 161 (North Indian Scops Owl).

Madras Presidency

Former agency centered at Salem Junction (central Tamil Nadu), which stretched along Coromandel Coast of se India over to sw coast in present day Karnataka; included 5 former Indian states: Travancore, Cochin, Pudukkottai, Banganapalle, and Sandur. Present day Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Coordinates: centered at Salem Junction 11.42/78.06. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 108 (Lesser or Haircrested Adjutant). Source reference: *Webster's Geo. Dict.

Madras State

See Madras Presidency. Coordinates: centered at Salem Junction 11.42/78.06. Other names: Old name for Tamil Nadu. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 56 (Eastern Grey Heron).

Madura

District centered 15 km nw Madurai, s central Tamil Nadu; bordered on e by Palk Strait, on s by Ramanathapuram, on w by Kerala, on n by Tiruchchirappalli dists. On w are Western Ghats, mainly lowlands except for Sirumalai Hills and spurs of Western Ghats on n, and on w Palni and Varushanad Hills, which enclose Kambam Valley. Coordinates: centered at 10.02/78.01. Other names: Currently Madurai, Mathurai. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 361 (Eastern

Redlegged Falcon). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Madurai District

See Madura district, Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: centered at 10.02/78.01. Other names: Prior to 1949, officially known as Madura district, Mathurai. Fieldworker/publication: Nichols; JBNHS 44: 400, Handbook 8: 122 (1565). Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Maduramadu

Small tank "near Madachchiya/Mannar Road" in vicinity of Giant's Tank Sanctuary c. 35 km se Mannar (on Mannar Island on w coast), sw Mannar dist., Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.58/79.54 (Mannar); 08.32/80.30 (Medawachchiya). Other names: Medawachchiya or Madachchiya on Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka. Fieldworker/publication: R. H. Spencer-Schrader, April 1954; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 32.

Maha Oya

Town 45 km sw Batticaloa, s central Batticaloa dist., center Eastern Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.31/81.22. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 123 (Broadbilled Roller). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Mahableshwar

Town 75 km se Pune, n central Satara dist., sw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 17.56/73.42 (Times Atlas); 17.55/73.40 (USBGN). Other names: Mahabaleshwar on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 60 (Western Green Heron). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Mahadeo

Hills centered 145 km se Bhopal, range extends sw to ne for c. 150 km from n Betul dist. through Hoshangabad into nw Seoni dists., central Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 22.30/78.25. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 103 (Indian Red Junglefowl). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mahal

Village in Surat Dangs in southernmost Gujarat along Ambika River, in vicinity of Waghai. [None of the several villages mentioned in this reference are more than 10 km apart.] Coordinates: 20.46/72.50 (Ambika River); 20.46/73.29 (Waghai). Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 411.

Mahanadi

Major river centered 15 km n Sarangarh which is 150 km ne Raipur, sw Raigarh dist., se Madhya Pradesh; c. 900 km long river rises in w spur

Eastern Ghats, 48 km se Kanker, e Madhya Pradesh, flows ne, then se through Orissa state to Bay of Bengal through several mouths e of Cuttack.
Coordinates: centered at 24.06/81.00; 20.10/81.35-20.20/86.50.

Other names: Mahanuddy.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 246 (Curlew).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geo. Dict., *Col. Gaz.

Maharagama/Boralasgamuwa Tank

Tank between Mahargama, a town 20 km ne Colombo, Nw central Colombo dist., w central Western Province sw Sri Lanka; and Boralasgamuwa, 10 km s down coast from Colombo Harbour, sw central Colombo dist., w central Western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.03/80.01 (Mahargama); 06.50/79.54 (Boralasgamuwa).

Other names: Mahargama.

Fieldworker/publication: Rex I. De Silva; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 24.

Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Maharashtra

Geopolitical administrative state centered 250 km ne Bombay, w central India; bordered on e and n by Madhya Pradesh, on s by Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, on w by Arabian Sea. The state includes s part of former Bombay Presidency along with parts of former Central Provinces and Hyderabad State. Coordinates: centered at 19.25/75.15; 17.45/73.40-21.30/80.19.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mahaveli Ganga

Longest river in Sri Lanka, centered 95 km nw Kandy, rises on Hatton Plateau, just nw Hatton, in highlands of s central Central Province, and flows ne 330 km through ne Sri Lanka. The river flows n through Kandy Plateau, then turns e and flows past Minipe. From there it continues n and forms border between Central and Uva Provinces. It empties into Koddidiyar Bay 11 km s, across Bay, from Trincolmalee on Bay of Bengal.

Coordinates: centered at 07.35/80.35; 06.52/80.35 (Source at Hatton); 08.26/81.13 (Mouth at Koddidiyar Bay). Other names: Mahaweli-ganga River.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 21.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz., *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Mahaweli-ganga River

See Mahaveli Ganga. Coordinates: centered at 07.35/80.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 48 (Ceylon Jungle Bush Quail).

Mahe

Town 65 km nw Calicut, sw Cannanore dist., nw Karnataka; on Malabar coast of Arabian Sea.

Coordinates: 11.41/75.31.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 43 (1094).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mahendra

Hill in "Northern Madras Presidency" 20 km n Nagercoil, ne Kanniyakumari dist., sw tip Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 08.23/77.30.

Other names: Mahendra Giri in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 243.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Mahendra Giri

Mountain (also range) in Orissa, 60 km sw Brahmapur, se Ganjam dist., se tip Orissa.

Coordinates: 18.58/84.21 (USBGN);

19.00/84.19 (Times Atlas); Elevation: 1501 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 65 (1522).

Type locality of: *Prinia sylvatica mahendrade* Koelz.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Mahendra Rajmarj

Local name for the Mahendra Highway which extends all across s Nepal from far w Nepal/Uttar Pradesh border to far e Nepal/West Bengal border, paralleling Nepal/India border by about 15-20 km. [Inskipp's locate this reference to the 55 km strip between Lusunde to Tadi Bazar centered at a point 12 km n Meghauli, se Nawal Parasi dist., sw Central Nepal.]

Coordinates: centered 27.38/84.12.

Fieldworker/publication: R. L. Fleming, Jr., March 16, 1972; Inskipp 192 (White-rumped Needletail).

Source reference: *Nelles, *Fleming, Birds of Nepal, p. 152.

Mahendranagar

Town c. 70 km ne Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), nw Kailali dist., far sw corner of western Nepal; near border with Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: c. 28.38/80.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 120 (Crested Goshawk).

Maher

Town 50 km ne Silchar, n central Cachar dist., se Assam; between Meghalaya and Manipur.

Coordinates: 25.11/93.07.

Other names: Mahur on East India and Times Atlas maps.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 269.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *East India map.

Mahi

River centered 100 km se Udaipur (Rajasthan). The river rises in w Vindhya Range, just s Sardarpur (which is 85 km w Indore [Madhya Pradesh], central Dhar dist.); flows nw then sw for 460 km through Rajasthan into se Gujarat, ultimately emptying in Gulf of Khambhat hence into Arabian Sea.

Coordinates: centered at 23.55/74.30; 22.40/74.59 (Source at Sardarpur); 22.16/72.58 (Mouth at Gulf of Khambhat).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 399.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Mahim

Bay on Arabian Sea coast near town of Mahim, 70 km n up the coast from Bombay, sw Thane dist., nw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 19.40/72.45 (Times Atlas); 19.02/72.50 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 82: 193.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Mahlosmadulu

Atoll centered 300 km due s of center of Eight Degree Channel, nw part of Maldives; in Arabian Sea, w off s tip of India. Coordinates: 05.30/72.33. Other names: Maalosmadulu on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Phillips and Sims 1958, JBNHS 55(2): 202; Handbook 1: 25 (White Tropic-bird).

Mahratta Region

Former agency now included in the state of Maharashtra in w India. Coordinates: Maharashtra centered at 19.25/75.15. Other names: Maharashtra, Southern Maratha States and Southern Mahratta States. Fieldworker/publication: Latham, Index Orn. 2: 649, 1790; Handbook 2: 45 (255). Source reference: *Webster's New Geog. Dict.

Mahrattas

See Mahratta region. Coordinates: Maharashtra centered at 19.25/75.15. Other names: Southern Maratha States and Southern Mahratta States. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 14 (674). Source reference: *Webster's New Geog. Dict.

Mai Khola

River valley centered 20 km e Dharan Bazar, se Morang dist., se Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 26.40/87.40. Other names: Mai Valley. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 161 (Wood Sandpiper).

Mai Pokhari

Village 13 km w Darjiling (West Bengal), se Panchthar dist., e central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.02/87.52. Fieldworker/publication: April 23, 1982, Inskipp 189 (Brown Wood Owl). Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Mai Valley

See Mai Khola valley. Coordinates: centered at 26.40/87.40. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 150 (1191).

Maikal

Hills/mountain range centered 155 km se Jabalpur,

extends over 125 km from sw to ne through se Mandla dist., e central Madhya Pradesh.

Coordinates: centered at 22.30/81.25.

Other names: Maikala Range in Times Atlas.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1948. The Gujarat Satpuras in Indian Ornithogeography. Journal of the Gujarat Research Society, Monograph No. 2: p. 2.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Maina

Village in area se Jumla and w Royal Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve, central western Nepal; just s of Karnali mountains, and in Rapti River watershed, territory with very few settlements.

Coordinates: Inskipp quadrant 28.30-29.00/82.00-82.30.

Fieldworker/publication: O. Polunin, April 6, 1952; Inskipp 325 (Spot-Winged Black Tit).

Mainpuri

District centered 85 km e Agra, w central Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Fategarh, on s by Etawah, on w by Agra, on n by Etah dists. On the western Ganges Plain and Ganges-Jumma Doab in western Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: centered at 27.15/79.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 144 (Common Shelduck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Majhagaon

Village 40 km ne Pilibit (Uttar Pradesh), sw Kanchanpur dist., sw corner western Nepal; in the Royal Shulka Phat Wildlife Preserve.

Coordinates: 28.58/80.08.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 189 (Spotted Little Owl).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Major Phillips' Estate

Tea plantation named "Mousakande at Gammaduwa," c. 2 km ne Matale, sw Matale dist., w central Central Province, central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.28/80.37 (Matale); Elevation: 1000 m. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 197.

Makran Coast

Coastal region on Arabian Sea centered at Ormara which is 235 km w Karachi, s coastal area Makran dist., s Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan; continues w thorough Iran. Coordinates: centered at 25.12/64.39; 25.00/61.40-25.30/66.00. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Makran Range

Mountain range centered 345 km nw Karachi, extends c. 300 km from sw-ne through nw Makran dist., sw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan. Coordinates: centered at 26.38/64.15.

Other names: Central Makran Range on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 264 (1866).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Malabar Coast

Coastal region on Arabian Sea of sw India centered at Ernakulam which is 55 km n Alleppey (Kerala); extending c. 720 km nw from Cape Cormorin, sw Tamil Nadu, to Mangalore, sw Karnataka, extending inland from Arabian Sea to Western Ghats.

Coordinates: centered at 10.00/76.16; 08.03/77.30 - 12.50/75.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 3 (Brown Booby).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Malabar Region

See Malabar Coast. Coordinates: centered at 10.00/76.16.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 49 (Darkbacked Swift).

Malad Beach

Beach at town due n Bombay. 27 km n Bombay, sw coast Thane dist., nw coast Maharashtra.

Town in Bombay suburban district, West Bombay, on Salsette Island. Coordinates: 19.20/72.55

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 49 (Least Frigate Bird).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Malala

Not located. Town "near the south coast" of Sri Lanka. There is a town, Magalla, just 1.6 km ne Galle on e coast of Gulf at Galle. Galle is 110 km se Colombo, center s coast Galle dist., sw Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.01/80.13 (Galle).

Other names: Magalla.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 12.

Source reference: *Road (inset map of Galle) and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Malala Kalapuwa

Large lagoon near "Uda Walawe Reservoir," 2 km nw Hambantota, se Hambantota dist., se Southern Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.10/81.11.

Fieldworker/publication: K. G. H. Munidasa, December 1975; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 52.

Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Malda

District centered 10 km se Ingraj Bazar, e central West Bengal; bordered on e and s by Bangladesh, on s by Murshidabad dist., on w by Bihar, on n by West Dinajpur dist. Coordinates: centered at 24.50/88.15.

Other names: Maldah on Times Atlas map and Tourist map of West Bengal.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 115 (Glossy Ibis).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of West Bengal.

Maldiv Islands

Group of 19 clusters of coral islands (atolls) in Indian Ocean c. 640 km sw of Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: centered at 03.00/72.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips. 1958. JBNHS 55: 216; Handbook 1: 11 (Whitefronted or Streaked Shearwater).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Male Atoll

Rocky, coral islet 760 km sw Colombo (Sri Lanka), n Maldiv Islands, nw Indian Ocean.

Coordinates: 04.45/73.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 68 (Red Sea Large Crested Tern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Malegaon

Not located. This Malegaon is said to be in Surat Dangs of Gujarat.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1955. The birds of Guajarat. JBNHS 52: 738.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Malemchigaon

Town 70 km ne Kathmandu, ne Nuwakot dist., ne Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.05/85.32 (Nelles); 28.04/85/26 (Carol Inskipp).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 366 (Vinaceous Rosefinch).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Malezai

Village 40 km n Quetta, central Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.41/66.58.

Other names: Malesai.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 102 (1550).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Malezai Lora

River centered 40 km nw Quetta, w central Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan; Robert's describes it as being "South of Gulistan, Chaman District," however Roberts does not show a Chaman dist. on his map of Pakistani dists. Coordinates: 30.32/66.42.

Other names: Malesai.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 108 (1555).

Source reference: *Robert's Gaz. of Pakistan.

Malir

Village "near Karachi." USBGN lists a village and a railroad station with this name. Both are "near" Karachi: (1) Village, 15 km ne Karachi; (2) Village, 20 km ne Karachi; (3) Roberts places a village 22 km ne Karachi. All are in central Karachi dist., sw Sind Province, se Pakistan. Coordinates: (1) 24.52/67.11; (2) 24.56/67.13 (USBGN); (3) 24.59/67.13 (Roberts').

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 37 (1085).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Mallapuram

Town 35 km se Calicut (Kozhikode), sw Kozhikode dist., central w Kerala. Coordinates: 11.00/76.02.
Other names: Malappuram on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 48 (Konkan Jungle Bush Quail).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Malnaad

Locale in "...w Mysore (Malnaad)." A Malnad area (roughly 100 sq kms) is described as being centered 100 km ne Mangalore, in center of Chikmagalur dist., sw Karnataka. This would have been in Western Ghats of the former state of Mysore. Coordinates: Malnaad area centered at 13.25/75.25; Total Area 13.00/75.00-14.15/76.00.
Other names: Malnad.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 142 (Lesser Pied Hornbill).

Malnad

See Malnaad. Coordinates: Area centered at 13.25/75.25.
Other names: Malnaad.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 218 (Indian Blackcrested Baza or Lizard Hawk).

Malshej Ghat

Deep funnel-shaped valley in Murbad taluka centered 70 km ne Bombay, se Thane dist., nw Maharashtra. The Malshej Ghat Holiday Camp lies between the towns of Kalyan (c. 50 km to w) and Junnar (30 km e.). Coordinates: 19.16/73.40; Elevation: 750 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Monga, S. 1984. JBNHS 83: 68.

Malvan

Town 105 km sw Kolhapur, w central Kolhapur dist. or Sindhudurg dist. (according to Tourist map), sw coastal Maharashtra. Coordinates: 16.05/73.30 (Times Atlas); 16.04/73.28 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 55 (Whitecheeked Tern).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Maharashtra, *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Mamche Danda

Not located. This locale is probably one of the mountains surrounding Kathmandu since the reference comes from an article on birding in Kathmandu Valley and surrounding hillsides. However it does not appear on any of the detailed maps cited below.
Coordinates: 27.42/85.19 (Kathmandu); 27.30-28.00 /85.00-85.30 (Inskipp quadrant).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 225 (Olive-backed Pipit).

Manali

Town 130 km n Simla, sw Lahul-Spiti dist., n central Himachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: 32.12/77.06 (Times Atlas index); 32.16/77.15 (where town is located on Times Atlas map.)
Fieldworker/publication: Fleming, R.L. 1947.

Fieldiana Zool. 31: 93; Handbook 2: 113 (204).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Manang

Town 55 km n Pokhara, sw Manang dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.41/84.01; Elevation: 3960 m.
Other names: Manang on Nelles map; Manangbhot in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Melville, D.S. Sight record of *Serinus pusillus* at Manang, Central Nepal. JBNHS 80: 222.

Manangbhot

See Manang. Coordinates: 28.41/84.01.
Other names: Manang on Nelles map; Manangbhot in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 183 (*Picus squamatus squamatus*).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Nelles.

Manankettiya Tank

Pond of water in Manampettiya town 13 km se Polonnaruwa, se Polonnaruwa dist., se North Central Province, ne central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.57/81.07.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 29.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka, Times Atlas.

Manantoddy

Town 65 km ne Calicut, ne Kozhikode dist., ne Kerala. Coordinates: 11.48/76.01.
Other names: Manantoddy in USBGN and National Geographic Atlas; Manantavadi on Times Atlas map and South India road map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 203 (825).
Type locality of: *Dinopium javanense malabaricum* Whistler & Kinnear 1934.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road map of South India.

Mananur

Town 120 km se Hyderabad, se Mahbubnagar dist., w central Andhra Pradesh.
Coordinates: 16.22/78.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 274 (1874).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Manas

River centered in Assam 50 km ne Goalpara, ne Goalpara dist., n central Assam; river rises in se Tibet in China and flows sw through e Bhutan into Assam where it divides into two arms: right stream (Manas River proper) flows sw to Brahmaputra River opposite Goalpara; left stream (Mora Manas River) flows s and w joining the right arm 16 km ne Goalpara. Total length of river 352 km.
Coordinates: centered at 26.30/90.55; 26.55/91.05 (Source); 26.10/90.45 (Mouth).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 194 (Bengal Florican).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *East India map, *Col. Gaz.

Manavaykal

Inlet on Bay of Bengal coast near Vedaranyam Swamp which is centered 55 km s Nagappattinam, se Thanjavur dist., se Tamil Nadu; on coast of Palk Strait between Kodikkarai (Point Calimere) and Atrampattinam. Coordinates: centered at 10.16/79.42 10.18/79.52 (Point Calimere); 10.12/79.24 (Adhirampattinam).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. Ecological reconnaissance of Vedaranyam Swamp Thanjavur dist., Tamil Nadu. A report submitted to the Tamil Nadu Industries. BNHS.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Manbhum

Former district in what was then Bihar centered 40 km n Jamshepur (Bihar), central Puruliya dist., sw corner West Bengal. Coordinates: centered at 23.10/86.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 231 (Large Greenbilled Malkoha).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Manchar

Lake 125 km nw Hyderabad, n central Dadu dist., w central Sind Province, center s Pakistan.
Coordinates: 26.25/67.30.
Other names: Manchhar on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mandakini

Valley of Mandakini River centered 35 km ne Srinagar, w central Chamoli dist., center nw Uttar Pradesh; the river rises in Kumaun Himalayas 5 km s Mt Kedarnath, flows se 30 km to Okhimath where it turns s, flowing another 35 km to Rudraprayag where joins Alakhanda and Pindar Rivers at Karnaprayag, Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 30.28/79.08.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 147 (984).
Source reference: *USBGN, *JBNHS 74 (Supplement) 74: 641.

Mandekal Aru Estuary

Lower arm of Mandekal Aru River centered 28 km se Jaffna, sw Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka. River flows nw 35 km from central Jaffna dist. to empty into ne section of Palk Bay.
Coordinates: Estuary centered at 09.27/80.08; 09.15/80.23 (Source); 09.28/80.09 (Mouth).
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 34.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Mandi

District centered 50 km nw Simla, w central Himachal Pradesh; bordered on e by Kulu, on s by Bilsapur, on w by Punjab, on n by Chamba and Lahul-Spiti dists. Coordinates: centered at 31.30/77.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 80 (Western Horned Pheasant).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mandla

District centered 120 km se Jabalpur, central Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Bilaspur, on s by Rajnandgaon and Balaghat, on w by Seoni and Jabalpur, on n by Shahdol dists. On Deccan Plateau; on hilly plateau of central Satpura Range. Coordinates: centered at 22.45/81.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 53 (Northern Painted Bush Quail).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Mandsaur

District centered 190 km nw Indore, nw corner of central Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e, w and n by Rajasthan state and on s Ratlem dist. Coordinates: centered at 24.27/75.20.
Other names: Mandasor in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 117 (Spoonbill).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Mandu

Historic hill-fort town 60 km sw Indore, sw Dhar dist., sw Madhya Pradesh; 14th Century fort is 6.4 km long by 4.8 km wide, in Vindhya Range.
Coordinates: 22.22/75.23.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 55 (914).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Mandvi

Town 50 km e Surat, center Surat dist., se Gujarat; on the Tapti River. Coordinates: 21.16/73.22 (Text); 21.15/73.18 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 303 (Forest Spotted Owlet).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Mandvi

Coastal town 80 km nw Jamnagar, s central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; on nw shore of Gulf of Kachchh.
Coordinates: 22.50/69.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 110 (959).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Manebhanjan

Town 118 km se Kathmandu, sw Udaipur dist., center Eastern Nepal; in Churia Ghati Hills but n of Sun Kosi River. Coordinates: 27.12/86.26.
Other names: Manebhanjyang on Nelles and Times Atlas maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 187 (1809).
Source reference: *USBGN, *East India map.

Mangalbare

Village 90 km w Darjiling (West Bengal), Dankuta dist., central s Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 27.10/87.25.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 88 (1353).
Type locality of: *Actinodura nipalensis vinctura* Ripley 1950.
Source reference: Ripley, S.D. 1950. JBNHS 49.

Mangalore

City 205 km up Malabar Coast n of Calicut (Kerala), w central Dashed Kannad dist., tip of sw coast of Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.54/74.51 (Times Atlas); 12.52/74.53 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 268.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Mangning

Locale is in area n and w of Gapte, a town 35 km n Kathmandu, n central Nuwakot dist., center n Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.05/85.18 (Gapte); 28.03/85.28 (Carol Inskipp); 28.00-28.30/85.00-85.30 (Inskipp quadrant).

Fieldworker/publication: F.M. Bailey, Between August 13 and September 1, 1935, Inskipp 364 (Crimson Rosefinch).

Mangpu

Not found. A locality at 1100 m in Sikkim.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 205 (1636).

Manikganj

Town 45 nw Dhaka, nw Dhaka dist., w Dhaka Province, central Bangladesh; on w bank of Dhaleswari River. Coordinates: 23.52/90.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Rashid et al. Some Observations on the Breeding of Paradise Flycatcher J BNHS 86: 103.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Manimukh

Locale in the Chittagong Hills Tracts which are centered at Rangamati, a town 45 km ne Chittagong, center Chittagong Hill Tracts, se Bangladesh.

Coordinates: 22.40/92.10 (Rangamati).

Fieldworker/publication: R.A. Paynter; Handbook 8: 184 (1615a).

Manipur

Administrative state of India centered at Imphal, a city 115 km e Silchar (Assam), central Manipur, far e India; bordered on e by Burma, on w by Meghalaya, on n by Nagaland, on s by Mizoram.

Coordinates: centered at 24.50/93.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 188 (Scaup Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Manipur

Hills centered 60 km ne Imphal in far ne corner Manipur; continued s by Chin hills and Lushai hills, n by Naga hills. Coordinates: centered at 25.15/94.17.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 307 (Himalayan Brown Wood Owl).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Manipur Plain

Plain centered 25 km s Imphal, central Manipur; this plain follows Manipur River. Coordinates: centered in Manipur at 24.37/93.58.

Other names: Imphal and Achauba.

Fieldworker/publication: Hume, A.O. 1881. SF 9: 467; 1881; Handbook 2: 54 (Manipur Painted Bush Quail).

Manipur River

River centered 25 km s Imphal, central Manipur; the river rises in n Manipur Hills 10 km s Ulchrul, flows s 320 km past Imphal, through Chin Hills, past Falam in upper Burma, joins Myittha River 38 km e Falam. Coordinates: centered in Manipur at 24.37/93.58; 24.50/94.10 (Source); 22.55/94.10 (Mouth).

Other names: Manipur River on Times Atlas map; Also called Imphaal and Achauba.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 119 (Mrs. Hume's Barredback Pheasant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Manipur Valley

See Manipur River. Coordinates: centered at 24.37/93.58; 22.58/93.45 (Source); 25.50/93.58 (Mouth).

Fieldworker/publication: Higgins, 1934; Handbook 2: 28 (Burmese Francolin).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Manjal

Village in Majal, a town 15 km w Bhuj, w Kachchh dist., far w Gujarat; Ali places this locale in Kachchh, but there appears to be no town by this spelling in our usual references. However, R. S. Dharmakumarsinhji in his "Birds of Saurashtra" has an endpapers map that shows a village of Majal which may well be to what Ali was referring. Coordinates: 23.13/69.24 (Majal).

Other names: Majal in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 756.

Source reference: *Birds of Saurashtra endpaper.

Manji

Village 70 km nw Dera Ismail Khan (The Punjab), w central Dera Ismail Khan dist., far ne tip Baluchistan Province, nw Pakistan.

Coordinates: 32.05/70.09.

Other names: Manjhi Pakistan in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 57 (1716).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Manjira

Sanctuary near Narayankher, a town 100 km Hyderabad, nw Medak dist., nw Andhra Pradesh; area contains large bodies of water. Coordinates: 18.02/77.47 (Narayankher).

Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju, K.S.R. et al. Status of wildlife and habitat conservation in Andhra Pradesh JBNHS 84: 611.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Mankulam

Town 70 km se Jaffna, w central Vavuniya dist., center n Northern Province, center n Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 09.07/80.27.

Fieldworker/publication: Deraniyagala. 1954. Admin.

Rept. of the Dir. Nat. Museums, Ceylon, Pt. IV, Educ., Sci. & Art (E): E5; Handbook 2: 109 (302).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Mannar District

District centered 80 km se Jaffna, nw Sri Lanka; bordered on e by Vavuniya, on s by Anuradhapura, on w by Gulf of Mannar, on n by Jaffna dists.
Coordinates: centered at 08.59/80.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 11.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Mannar Island

Island centered at Pesalai, a town 70 km s Jaffna, nw Mannar dist., off nw coast Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; this is e terminus of Adam's Bridge, which lies between Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar.
Coordinates: 09.08/79.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 47 (Caspian Tern).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Manora

River centered 40 km e Kathmandu, nw Kabhre (Palanchok) dist., center Central Nepal; river rises 55 km e Kathmandu, flows n c. 20 km then turns and flows sw 60 km to join Bagmati River se outskirts of Kathmandu. Coordinates: centered at 27.42/85.34; 27.45/85.30 (Source); 27.38/85.18 (Mouth).
Other names: Manohara on Nelles map; Manaura.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 27.
Source reference: *JBNHS 48: 695, *Nelles.

Maradankadawela

Town 55 km se Anuradhapura, se Anuradhapura dist., s central North Western Province, n central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.07/80.33.
Fieldworker/publication: Omar Ismail, February, 1975; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 9.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist Maps of Sri Lanka.

Maraiyar

Village 95 km ne Ernakulam, ne corner Ernakulam dist., se central Kerala; on n side of Anai Mudi Peak, at intersection of Cardamom Hills and Palni Hills just over w border Tamil Nadu.
Coordinates: 10.16/77.09.
Other names: Maraiyur or Maraiyoor in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 2 (1892).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Marala

Town 30 km ne Chilianwala, a town 80 km nw Saikot, se Jhelum dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan. Coordinates: 32.47/73.53 (Marala); 32.39/73.36 (Chilianwala).
Fieldworker/publication: Jang, H. Baer's Pochard In Pakistan. JBNHS 86: 96.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Maran

River centered 90 km se Srinagar, n central Udampur dist., sw Jammu and Kashmir; the river starts 80 km e Srinagar and flows se to Kishtwar where it joins the Doda River. Coordinates: centered at 33.43/75.41; 33.20/75.49 (Kishtwar).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 168 (1603).
Type locality of: *Phylloscopus trochiloides ludlowi* Whistler 1931.
Source reference: Times Atlas.

Marathwada

Former western division of Hyderabad state, which was centered at Osmanabad, a town 50 km n Sholapur, sw Osmanabad dist., sw Maharashtra. This large division included dists. of Aurangabad, Bir (Beed), Nander (Nanded), Osmanabad, and Parbhani in present day Maharashtra, and dists. of Bidar, Gulbarga, and Raichur in present day ne Karnataka (w of nw Andhra Pradesh and e of sw Maharashtra).
Coordinates: centered at Osmanabad at 18.10/76.03.
Other names: Marathwara.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 236 (Eastern Sirkeer Cuckoo).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Marcha

Not found. Reference says "(Marcha, Barabhum, India) 1833": Barabhum, town 30 km ne Jamshedpur, sw Puruliya dist., se Bihar. Coordinates: 23.07/86.13 (Barabhum).
Other names: Barabhum, Bakaramour, Balrampur, Rangadih.
Fieldworker/publication: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Mardan

City 909 km ne Kohat, s central Mardan division /dist., n central N.W. Frontier Province, ne Pakistan. Coordinates: 34.14/72.05 (Times Atlas); 34.12/72.02 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 134 (Bewick's or Western Whistling Swan).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Marek

Village in foothills 5 km nw of town of Butwal which is 70 km sw Pokhara, s Hupandehi dist, se western Nepal. Coordinates: 27.45/83.27.
 Elevation: 915 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 249 (White-bellied Redstart).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Margala

Range see Margala Hills, Pakistan. Coordinates: centered at 33.28/73.03.
Fieldworker/publication: Whistler, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 47: 74, 1927; Handbook 1: 301 (180, 181).

Margalla Hills

Hill range in Murree foothills centered 15 km n Islamabad, central Rawalpindi dist., ne Punjab

Province, ne Pakistan. These hills serve as a backdrop for the new capital city of Islamabad.

Coordinates: 33.48/73.10.

Other names: Marghala.

Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts; JBNHS 78: 74 (Bluethroated Flycatcher).

Source reference: *Roberts Gaz. of Pakistan.

Margherita

Area, near village of same name, 80 km e

Dibrugarh, se Lakhimpur dist., ne Assam.

Coordinates: 27.17/95.41.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 167 (*Indicator xanthonotus fulvus* Ripley).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Margherita

Village 80 km e Dibrugarh, se Lakhimpur dist., ne Assam. Coordinates: 27.20/95.40.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 245 (Eastern Whimbrel).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Mari Chak Reserved Forest

Forest in Takhatu Range centered 15 km ne Quetta, e central Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, central w Pakistan; near Mt. Zargun in Takhatu Range. Coordinates: 30.19/67.07.

Other names: Marachak.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 182 (*Picus squamatus flavirostris* Menzbier).

Source reference: *Roberts Gaz. of Pakistan.

Marichchikade

Town 65 km n Puttalam, nw Anuradhapura dist., sw corner Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; near Gulf of Mannar and just north of boundary of Wilpattu Park. Coordinates: 08.36/79.57.

Other names: Marichchukkaddi on current maps.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 60.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Marikanive

Lake centered 150 km nw Bangalore, s central Chitradurga dist., mid-central Karnataka; extends ne to sw for 40 km. Coordinates: centered 13.52/76.26.

Other names: Vanivilasa Sagar on Times Atlas map and in USBGN; Mari Kanave.

Fieldworker/publication: Whistler; JBNHS 44: 208, 1943; Handbook 2: 50 (261).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas

Markhu

Not found. Valley of Markhu River placed by text in Kathmandu valley.

Coordinates: Kathmandu Valley centered at 27.43/85.19.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 211 (Bay Woodpecker).

Marpha

Town 130 km nw Pokhara, nw Parbat dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.45/83.40;

Elevation: 2655 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 240 (Robin Accentor).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Marsyandi Khola

River centered 45 km e Pokhara, sw Gorkha dist., nw Central Nepal; 90 km long river begins e of Annapurna Himal where Naur and Dudh Kholas join, and flows se to join Trisuli 70 km w Kathmandu.

Coordinates: centered at 28.09/84.26;

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 129 (Eurasian Hobby).

Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN.

Marsyandi Valley

Valley of Marsyandi Khola River at Bagerchap, a town 50 km ne of Pokhara, nw Lamjung dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.31/84.21 (Bagerchap); 28.30-29.00/84.00-84.30 (Inskipp's Quadrant); Elevation: 2160 m.

Fieldworker/publication: October and November; Inskipp 107 (Ferruginous Duck).

Mastung

Town 55 km s Quetta, s Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan, w central Pakistan.

Coordinates: 29.44/66.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 88 (Imperial or Blackbellied Sandgrouse).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mata-no-Madh

Village 50 km n Bhuj, center Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.33/68.57.

Other names: Matanomadh in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 402.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Matale Hills

Hills surrounding Matale valley and town of same name which is located 20 km n Kandy, sw Matale dist., w central Central Province, center of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: centered at 07.28/80.37; Elevation: 1000 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 75.

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps Of Sri Lanka, *Times Atlas.

Matara

City 38 km e Galle, se Matara dist., sw Southern Province, s Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 05.57/80.32.

Fieldworker/publication: Whistler, October 1921; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 81.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Matchi

Town in e Manipur Hills 40 km se Imphal, se Manipur. Coordinates: c. 24.30/94.08;

East Manipur Hills centered at 25.15/94.17.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 62 (1330).
Source reference: *Imphal map NG 45-15.

Matheran

Health resort town 50 km e Bombay, ne Raigad dist., central w coastal Maharashtra; on a scenic outlier of the Western Ghats.
Coordinates: 18.59/73.28.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 112 (1149).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Matiltan

Mountain pass 95 km se Chitral, n central Swat dist., nw N.W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; text describes this locale as a "road head, in the Ushu (Ooshoo) Valley of Kalam Tehsil, Swat."
Coordinates: Matiltan Pass – 35.35/72.47 (USBGN); Elevation: 2424 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Jones, P. Birds seen along A mountain trail. JBNHS 76: 41.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Mawphlang

Town 20 km sw Shillong, se central United Khasi-Jaintia Hills dist., e central Meghalaya; on Shillong Plateau. Coordinates: 25.26/91.42 (Times Atlas); 25.28/91.46 (USBGN).
Other names: Maoflang.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 262 (North Indian Scops Owl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *East India map.

Mawryngkneng

Village 25 km ne Shillong, w central Jowai dist., e central Meghalaya; in the Khasi Hills.
Coordinates: 25.34/92.04.
Other names: Mawlyngkneng in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 224 (845).
Type locality of: *Dendrocopos macei humei* Koelz 1954.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Mayangthang

Not found. Valley. If Mayang Imphal = Mayangthang, then this is valley formed by the Imphal River. Mayang Imphal 23 km s Imphal, central Manipur.
Coordinates: 24.37/93.53 (Mayang Imphal); Elevation: c. 930 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Stuart Baker, March 1934, Handbook 1: 189 (Mandarin Duck).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Mayurbhanj

District centered 110 km sw Kharagpur (West Bengal) and 190 km sw Calcutta, ne Orissa; bordered on e by West Bengal, on e and s by Baleswar dist., on s and w by Kendujar dist., on n by Bihar. Coordinates: centered at 21.55/86.28.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 194 (816).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Orissa.

Mazarani Nai

Locale in Kirthar Range on Sind-Baluchistan border, s central Pakistan. Our references show

few inhabited areas in these hill tracts along the n-s border between Sind Province and Baluchistan Province. Kirthar Range is centered at a point 125 km n Karachi; extending 350 km n-s from Mula River in n to just n Karachi, making up the Sind-Baluchistan border. Coordinates: Kirthar Range centered at 26.55/67.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 269 (1063).

Mechi

River centered 70 km se Biratnagar (Morang), central Jhapa dist., se Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 26.14/87.58 (USBGN).
Other names: Mechi Nadt.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 334 (Little Spiderhunter).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Medha

Not located. Village "near Songadh (Navsari district, Gujarat)." Navsari is a town (not a dist.) 25 km se Surat, sw Surat dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: 20.51/73.00 (Navsari).
Other names: Songad on current Times Atlas Map; not shown on Tourist Map of Gujarat.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sâlim. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 446.

Meerut

District centered 45 km ne Delhi, nw Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Bijnor, on s by Bullandshahr, on w by Haryana State, on n by Muzaffarnagar dists. Coordinates: centered at 28.56/77.40.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 213.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Meerut

City 60 km ne Delhi, e central Meerut dist., nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.00/77.42 (Times Atlas); 28.59/77.42 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 212.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Meghalaya

State centered 45 km w Shillong, ne India; bordered on e and n by Assam, on s and w by Bangladesh. Coordinates: centered at 25.30/91.23; 25.30/89.50-25.30/92.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 28 (1295).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Meghauli

Town 145 km se Pokhara, sw Chitwan dist., extreme sw Central Nepal; at w end of Royal Chitwan National Park, just n of Tiger Tops, on e bank of Narayani River. Coordinates: 27.33/84.14; Elevation: 2000 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 149 (Little Pratincole).
Source reference: *Inskipp map, *Nelles.

Meghna

River centered 50 km se Dhaka, major river flowing

n to s through 200 km of e central Bangladesh; formed by Surma River and its tributaries, the river flows s, joined by Padma River (combined Brahmaputra and Ganges Rivers) se Dhaka; its wide lower course is e mouth of Ganges Delta, navigable but dangerous at certain seasons because of high tidal bore. Coordinates: centered at 23.42/90.22; N 22.30/90.30 - S 24.10/90.00. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 54 (Giant Heron). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geog. Dict., Col. Gaz.

Mehmedabad

Town 25 km se Ahmadabad, nw Kaira dist., e central Gujarat; on National Highway #8. Coordinates: 22.51/72.46. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 440. Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Mehsana

Town 65 km nw Ahmadabad, central Mahesana dist., n central Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.37/72.28. Other names: Mahesana on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 173 (1798). Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Mehsana

District centered 80 km n Ahmadabad, n central Gujarat; bordered on e by Sabarkantha, on s by Gandhinagar and s and w by Ahmadabad, on w by Kachchh, on n by Banaskantha dists. Coordinates: centered at 23.40/72.15. Other names: Mahesana in Times Atlas. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 173 (1798). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Mekran Coast

See Makran Coast. Coordinates: centered at 25.12/64.39. Other names: Makran. Fieldworker/publication: Anonymous=Hume. 1878. Stray Feathers 7: 316; Handbook 3: 304 (Hume's Wood Owl).

Melghat

Town 160 km se Bhopal, nw Amravati dist., n central Maharashtra; on s bank of Tapti River which is the boundary between Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. Coordinates: 21.44/77.12. Other names: Butram on Tourist map of Maharashtra. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 295 (Himalayan Greyheaded Fishing Eagle). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Menoka

Locale described "Bhutan at Menoka, Assam." Presumably this is on the southern border of Bhutan where it abuts Assam. This area is centered 30 km w Dewangiri (Bhutan), se Bhutan-Assam border. Coordinates: Bhutan-Assam border centered at 26.50/91.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, W. 1953. Jour. Zool. Soc. India 4: 155; Handbook 2: 62 (272).

Meroe

Very small island 65 km s Maru on Camorta, center of Nicobar Island chain, se Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 07.30/93.29. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 113 (Nicobar Green Imperial Pigeon). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Metapollirne

Town 35 km n Coimbatore, nw Coimbatore dist., far w central Tamil Nadu; on Bharani River. Coordinates: 11.18/76.57. Other names: Mettaupaliyam on current maps. Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 265. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Mewa Khola

River "in Tapeljung dist.", in far ne corner Eastern Nepal. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 270 (Hill Prinia).

Mheskatri

Village 77 km se Surat, nw border the Dangs dist. adjacent to Surat dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: 20.55/73.32. Other names: Maheskatri on Tourist map of Gujarat. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 428. Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Mhow

City 30 km sw Indore, sw Indore dist., far w central Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 22.32/75.49. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 175 (Pinkheaded Duck). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map Madhya Pradesh.

Mianwali

District centered 45 km ne Dera Ismail Khan, nw corner Punjab Province, center n Pakistan; bordered on e by Sargodha, on s by Jhang Maghana, on w by Dera Ismail Khan, on n by Campbellpore dists. Coordinates: centered at 31.57/71.25. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 209 (Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Middle Andaman

Island centered 90 km n Port Blair (South Andaman Island), largest island in Andamans, India. Coordinates: centered at 12.30/92.57. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 168 (Large Andaman Parakeet). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Midnapur

Town 100 km w Calcutta, central Midnapur dist., sw West Bengal. Coordinates: 22.25/87.24.
Other names: Medinipur on Times Atlas map; Midnapore.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 98 (1138).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Milana

Village near town of Deesa (Disa) which is 130 km nw Ahmadabad, e center Banaskantha dist., n central Gujarat. [Ali cites a Capt. Butler, who found this bird at this locale, which is described as "...near Deesa..."] Coordinates: 24.15/72.10 (Deesa).
Other names: Disa on all current maps; Deesa in the USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 411.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Milke Danda

Mountain ridge centered 120 km nw Darjiling (West Bengal), ne Bhojpur dist., center Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.20/87.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 366 (Vinaceous Rosefinch).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Minicoy

Southernmost of Laccadive Islands, 415 km sw Trivandrum (Karnataka), in Arabian Sea; separated from other Laccadives to n by Nine Degree Channel and from Maldives to s by Eight Degree Channel. Coordinates: 08.29/73.01 (Times Atlas); 08.15/73.05 (Col. Gaz.).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 73 (Whitecapped Noddy).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Miranzai

Valley centered 70 km sw Kohat. Roberts describes it as being n of town of Thal on the Kohat Kurram Border, sw N.W. Frontier Territories, nw Pakistan. Coordinates: 33.20/70.33.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 211 (Peewit, Lapwing or Green Plover).
Source reference: *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Miri

Mountain 410 km sw Quetta, far nw corner Chagai dist., sw Pakistan; w Chagai Hills. Coordinates: 29.10/62.50; Elevation: 2333 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 85 (Greybellied Tragopan).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Miri

Hills centered 60 km nw Dibrugarh, on border between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, nw Lakhimpur dist., ne Assam and into Arunachal Pradesh; these hills are an extension of the Assam Himalayas n and e of Dafila Hills. Coordinates: centered at 27.40/94.25 (from Times Atlas map); 27.55/93.55 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 62 (Whitecheeked Hill Partridge).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz., *USBGN.

Mirpurkhas

City 70 km ne Hyderabad, sw Sanghar dist., s central Sind Province, se Pakistan. Coordinates: 25.33/69.05 (Times Atlas); 25.32/69.00 (USBGN).
Other names: Mirpur Khas in Times Atlas and USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 123 (Indian Peafowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Mirzapur

District centered 60 km sw Varanasi, se Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Bihar, on s by Madhya Pradesh, on w by Allahabad dist., on n by Jaunpur dist. Coordinates: centered at 24.50/82.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 92 (Painted Sandgrouse).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Misgar

Town 105 km ne Gilgit, n central Hunza dist., nw Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 36.48/74.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 177 (1800a.).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mishmi

Hills centered 150 km ne Dibrugarh (Assam), se Lohit Frontier Division, ne Arunachal Pradesh; just east of the Dibang River. Coordinates: centered at 28.10/96.10 (Times Atlas); 27.55/97.10 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 13 (Central Tibetan Snowcock).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Mithapur

Village 110 km w Jamnagar, far w Jamnagar dist., w central Gujarat; on nw tip of Kathiawar peninsula c. 8 km ne of the port of Okha at mouth of Gulf of Kachchh. Coordinates: 22.25/69.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 380.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Mizo

Hills centered 165 km due s Silchar (Assam), hilly region center of state of Mizoram, se India; Mizo hills stretch 120 km s from Aizawl to Lungleh (Lunglei). Coordinates: centered at 23.30/92.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 46 (Darkbacked Swift).

Mizo

Former territory of India now a state named Mizoram centered 130 km s Silchar (Assam), southernmost of ne Indian states; borders Burma on e and s, Bangladesh and Tripura on w, Assam and Manipur

- on n. Coordinates: centered at 23.35/92.50.
Other names: Mizoram.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 215 (Burmese Redwattled Lapwing).
Source reference: Webster's Geog. Dict.
- Mo Chu**
 See Sankosh River. Coordinates: centered at 26.48/89.56.
Other names: Sankosh River.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 98 (Blackbacked Kaleej Pheasant).
- Modhupur**
 Not found. Bangladesh.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 103 (Paradise Flycatcher).
- Moirang**
 Town 45 km sw Imphal, s central Manipur.
Coordinates: 24.30/93.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 146 (1585).
Type locality of: *Phylloscopus fuscatus mariae* Ripley 1951.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.
- Mon Yul**
 Region centered 165 km n Gauhati (Assam), nw corner Kameng Frontier Division, far nw corner Arunachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: centered at 27.35/91.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 83 (Crimson Horned Pheasant or Satyr Tragopan).
- Moneragala**
 Town 35 km se Badulla, se central Monaragala dist., e central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.52/81.22.
Other names: Monaragala.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road Map and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.
- Monghyr**
 District centered 120 km se Patna, ne central Bihar; on Ganges Plain bordered on e by Bhagalpur and Devghar, on w by Giridih, Nawada and Nalanda, on n by Patna, Begusarai and Khagaria dists.
Coordinates: 25.00/86.15.
Other names: Munger on Times Atlas and Bihar Tourist maps; Monghyr in USBGN and older Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 116 (Spoonbill).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Bihar.
- Monghyr Hills**
 Hill region centered 70 km sw Bhagalpur, center Monghyr dist., ne Bihar; these hills lie n of Rajmahal Hills with whom they are referred to in text. Coordinates: centered at 25.00/86.15;
Fieldworker/publication: Blyth, 1846, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 15: 19; Handbook 3: 236 (Eastern Sirkeer Cuckoo).
- Montschall**
 Tiny island centered 4 m ne Tafwap (Little Nicobar), off ne tip of Little Nicobar Island, s central Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Coordinates: 07.30/93.45.
Other names: Monschall Island.
- Monze**
 See Cape Monze. Coordinates: 24.49/66.40.
Other names: Ras Muari.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 81: 400 (Pomarine Skua).
- Moon Plains**
 Plains near Nuwara Eliya which is a city 35 km s Kandy, se central Nuwara Eliya dist., se Central Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.58/80.46 (Nuwara Eliya).
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 32.
- Moondraipapu**
 Town 2 km nw Palayankottai, s central Tirunelveli dist., center s tip Tamil Nadu.
Coordinates: 08.40/77.43.
Fieldworker/publication: Nagulu and Ramana Rao. Survey of South Indian Pelicanries. JBNHS 80: 142.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.
- Moradabad**
 City 140 km ne Delhi, central Moradabad dist., ne Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 28.50/78.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 265.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.
- Morang**
 District centered 75 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), se Nepal: bounded on e by Ilam and Jhapa, on s by Bihar, on w by Sunsari, on n by Dhankuta and Tethat Hum dists. Coordinates: centered at 26.40/87.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 194 (Alpine Swift).
Source reference: *Mitchell's map of Dist. of Nepal.
- Morapitiya Forest Reserve**
 Nature park near town of Kosgoda which is 64 km se Colombo, nw Galle dist., nw Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka: "... adjacent to Sinharaja Forest..."
Coordinates: Nearest town is Kosgoda 06.32/80.02.
Fieldworker/publication: Banks, Judy and John. A note on the first discovery of the nest and eggs of the Ashy-Headed Laughing Trush *Garrulax cinereifrons*, An Endemic Species Of Sri Lanka JBNHS 84: 683.
- Morvi**
 City 55 km n Rajkot, center n Rajkot dist., w Gujarat; on nw tip Kathiawar peninsula.
Coordinates: 22.50/70.52 (Times Atlas); 22.49/70.50 (USBGN).
Other names: Morbi (Morvi) on newer Times Atlas map; Morvi (Morbi) on older Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds

of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 744.

Type locality of: *Pycnonotus cafer humayuni* Deignan.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Mouana

Village 125 km w Patan and 110 km n Morbi, ne Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat: in ne Great Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates: 23.49/70.52.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Mount Aboo

Town 175 km n Ahmadabad (Gujarat), sw Sirohi dist., sw Rajasthan. Coordinates: 24.41/72.50 (Times Atlas); 24.36/72.42 (USBGN); Elevation: 1712 m.

Other names: Abu on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Hume, SF 1: 7, 1872; Handbook 6: 133 (1172).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Mount Abu

See Mount Aboo. Coordinates: 24.41/72.50 (Times Atlas); 24.36/72.42 (USBGN); Elevation: 1712 m.

Other names: Abu on Times Atlas map; Mount Aboo.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 263 (Indian Crested Hawk-Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Mount Deobani

Mountain in "Gilgit (Astor, Nultar Valley, Mount Dehani)" and one map shows a mountain "Dubani" less than 30 km e of town of Gilgit, se Gilgit dist., nw Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: 35.54/74.20 (Gilgit city).

Other names: Dubani on map of the peaks of the Karakoram (Geog. Jour. 35 (6): 625).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 157 (1593).

Mount Ganoruwa

Mountain in town of Peradeniya 8 km sw Kandy, nw central Kandy dist., s center Central Province, central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.16/80.37 (Peradeniya); Elevation: 484.8 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*: 197.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Mount Japvo

Mountain peak 80 km n Imphal (Manipur), s Nagaland, a few km n of border with Manipur; highest mountain in Naga Hills. Coordinates: 25.32/94.07 (Times Atlas); 25.36/94.06 (USBGN); Elevation: 2997 m.

Other names: Japvo Mountain on Times Atlas map; Mount and/or Peak Japve; Japvu.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1951. Postilla 6: 4; Handbook 6: 163 (1203).

Type locality of: *Spelaeornis chocolatinus*

nagaensis.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Mount Saramati

Mountain 90 km ne Kohima, se Nagaland; on border between Burma and Nagaland. Coordinates: 25.45/95.02; Elevation: 3826 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 184 (1806a).

Type locality of: *Parus rubidiventris saramati* Ripley 1961.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mount Thuillier

Mountain 25 km n Bananga, center n Great Nicobar Island; the highest point in the Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 07.08/93.45 (Times Atlas); Elevation: 638 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. and B. Beehler 1989. Ornithogeographic affinities of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. *Journal of Biogeography* 16: 325.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mount Tonglo

See Mount Tongloo. Coordinates: 28.05/88.07.

Other names: Tonglo is the 1863 spelling; Tongloo and Tonglu.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 183 (1806).

Mount Tongloo

Mountain 12 km nw Darjiling (West Bengal), sw corner Sikkim; 4 km n of Mount Sukiapokhri.

Coordinates: 27.03/88.07.

Other names: Tonglu and Tonglo.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 172 (1424).

Source reference: *JBNHS 24: 472.

Mount Zephu

Mountain 64 km e Kohima, sw corner Nagaland; in e Naga Hills along Tzio River where it flows through a gap in main n-s axis of Naga-Patkai Range just s of Saramati, 10 to 24 km from Burma border.

Coordinates: 25.32/94.48; Elevation: c. 2400 m. (2548 m. from the original paper).

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley; Handbook 2: 59 (Assam Hill Partridge).

Source reference: *Ripley, S.D. A collection of birds from the Naga Hills.

Mousakande

"...Major Phillips' estate, Mousakande at Gammaduwa" which is 15 km ne Matale, w central Matale Dist., w central Central Province, s central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.34/80.40 (Gamaduwa); Elevation: 1000 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*: 197.

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Mount Everest

Himalayan peak, 155 km nw Kathmandu, nw corner Sankhuwasabha dist., ne Eastern Nepal; in Himalayas between Nepal and Tibet.

Coordinates: 27.59/86.56.

Other names: Qomolangma Feng, Sagarmatha.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 255 (1672).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mt. Harriet

"...in dense forest below Mt. Harriet..."

Mountain peak 7 km ne Port Blair, se South Andaman island, s central Andaman Island chain, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates:

11.43/92.44. Elevation: 1196 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Osmaston B. B.; JBNHS 17: 162 (*Ceyx tridactyla*), May 27; Handbook 4: 83 (*Ceyx erithacus macrocarus* Oberholser).

Source reference: *Large scale map of Andamans No. C-46, C & D.

Mt. Lavinia

Town 5 km s Colombo, sw Colombo Dist., center w Western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.50/79.52.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 11 (Whitefronted or Streaked Shearwater).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Muari, Ras

See Cape Monze. Coordinates: 24.49/72.33.

Other names: Ras Muari.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 81: 400 (Pomarine Skua).

Muddur

Not found. Town in 1946 state of Mysore, a former geographical area included in present day Karnataka. (n.b. the Muddur listed in USBGN at 17.55/79.04 would not have been in Mysore.)

?=Maddur, town 70 km sw Bangalore, e central Mandya dist., se Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.36/77.04 (Maddur, Karnataka)

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 22 (1907).

Type locality of: *Nectarinia zeylonica whistleri* Ripley 1946.

Mudigere

Town 90 km ne Mangalore, sw Chikmagalur dist., sw Karnataka. Coordinates: 13.11/75.36.

Fieldworker/publication: Chakravarthy, A.K. Predation of Goldenbacked Woodpecker, *Dinopium benghalense* (Linn.) on cardamom. JBNHS 85: 427.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mudumalai

Town and wildlife sanctuary 60 km nw Coimbatore, nw Nilgiris dist., far w central Tamil Nadu; on Moyar River, extends over an area of 321 sq. km.; sanctuary is 67 km by road from Udhamandalam on the Mysore Road. Coordinates: 11.37/76.33.

Fieldworker/publication: Davidar, P. Occurrence of the Woodcock at low altitudes. JBNHS 77: 511.

Source reference: *Road map Southern India, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Mugling

Town 75 km sw Kathmandu, nw Chitwan dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.50/84.34.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 133 (Grey

Francolin).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Mukteswar

Town in reserve forest 125 km ne Bareilly, s central Almora dist., nw Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 29.27/79.41 (Times Atlas); 29.29/79.39 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Rasool, T.J. 1980. Some observations on natural Cheer Pheasant population at Mukteswar Reserve Forest, Kumaon, Naini Tal, U.P.; JBNHS 81: 469.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Muktinath

Town 65 km n Pokhara, sw Mustang dist., nw corner West-Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.50/83.52; Elevation: 3795m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 30.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Mitchell's map of Nepal dist.

Muktinath Himal

Mountain peak (himal) near city of Muktinath which is 65 km n Pokhara, sw Mustang dist., nw corner West-Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.50/83.52 (Muktinath).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 202 (Hoopoe).

Mula-Mutha Sanctuary

Bird sanctuary just outside city limits Pune (Poona) which is 120 km se Bombay, center Pune dist., center w Maharashtra. Mutha River wanders through Pune City for 6.5 km from Vitthalwadi to sw, to Sangam River in se, before it merges with Mula River there. The joint rivers flow for 4 km inside city limits. The 1.5 km stretch just outside the city limits constitutes the bird sanctuary opened by S. Ali in 1977.

Coordinates: 18.34/74.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Gole, P. Birds of a polluted river. JBNHS 81: 613.

Muldwarka

Town 110 km sw Jamnagar, nw Jamnagar dist., nw Gujarat; on Arabian Sea coast s of where Gulf of Kachchh enters the Arabian Sea.

Coordinates: 22.15/69.03.

Other names: Dwarka in Times Atlas and Tourist map of Gujarat; Mul Dwarka in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 775.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Mullaitivu

See Mullaitivu Town. Coordinates: 09.15/80.48.

Other names: Mullaitvu; Mullaittivu.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 13.

Mullaitivu

Former district centered c. 85 km se Jaffna, in very ne tip of Northern Province, n Sri Lanka;

bordered on n and e by Indian Ocean, on s by Mannar dist., on w by Jaffna dist.
Coordinates: centered at 09.10/80.38.
Other names: Vavuniya on Road map of Sri Lanka.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 11.

Mullaitivu Lagoon

There is a large lagoon w and nw of port of Mullaitivu called Nanthi Kadal on Sri Lanka maps which may be the lagoon to which Phillips is referring. This 20 km long lagoon is centered 90 km se Jaffna, ne coast Vavuniya dist., ne Northern Province, ne Sri Lanka. Coordinates: centered at Nanthi Kadal at 09.17/80.45.
Other names: Nanthi Kadal on Sri Lanka map.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 29.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka, *Times Atlas.

Mullaitivu Town

Town 95 km se Jaffna, ne Vavuniya dist., ne Northern Province, ne Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 09.15/80.48.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 9 (Grey Partridge).

Mullegama

Town "in the jungles near Mullegama," 50 km sw Batticaloa, s Batticaloa dist., ne Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.20/81.28.
Other names: Mullagama.
Fieldworker/publication: Mr. Shirley Perera, May 28, 1975; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 48, (Ceylon Drongo-Cuckoo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Multan

City 85 km nw Bahawalpur, central Multan dist., central Punjab Province, e central Pakistan; near left bank of the Chenab River.
Coordinates: 30.10/71.36.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 116 (Spoonbill).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Multan

District centered 60 km ne Bahawalpur, n central Punjab Province, e central Pakistan; bordered on e and s by Bahawalpur, on w by Dera Ghazi Khan, on n by Jhang Maghiana dists. Coordinates: centered at 29.50/71.57.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 116 (Spoonbill).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mulug

Town 50 km ne Warangal, central Warangal dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 18.14/79.57.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4:49 (Darkbacked Swift).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mundanthurai

Plateau 30 km w Palayankottai, sw Tirunelveli dist., extreme sw Tamil Nadu; 60 sq km area situated in Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary.
Coordinates: 08.40/77.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Joshua, J. et al. Observations on birds on Mundanthurai Plateau, Tamil Nadu. JBNHS 85: 565.

Mundanthurai

Reserve in Ambasamudram taluk, centered c. 55 km ne Trivandrum, extends from se border of Trivandrum dist., s Karnataka to ne Tirunelveli dist., s Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: centered at 08.38/77.25; 08.42/77.28 (Ambasamudram); se 08.30/77.15 to nw 08.53/77.29
Fieldworker/publication: Jonsingh, A.J.T. et al. Fishes of Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary. JBNHS 84: 526.

Mundra

Port on Gulf of Kachchh 55 km nw Jamnagar, s coast of central Kachchh dist., w central Gujarat.
Coordinates: 22.50/69.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 286 (Whitetailed Sea Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mungun

Camping site 40 km se Pokhara, w central Sindhu (Pal Chok) dist., nw Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 28.06/85.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 366 (Dark-Rumped Rosefinch).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Munnar

Village 95 km ne Ernakulam, ne Ernakulam dist., se Kerala; n Cardamom Hills, Western Ghats.
Coordinates: 10.06/77.04.
Other names: Pallivasal.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 252 (Grass Owl).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Murdan

Mountain peak 10 km se Quetta, se Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.15/67.05; Murdar Ghar – 30.10/67.06 (USBGN); 30.07/67.07 (Roberts' Birds); 30.10/67.07 (Roberts' Mammals).
Other names: Murdar in USBGN, Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan (both Birds and Mammals).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 88 (942).
Source reference: *Roberts' Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan, *USBGN.

Murdar

See Murdan. Coordinates: Murdar Ghar – 30.10/67.06; 30.10/67.06 (USBGN); 30.07/67.07 (Roberts' Birds); 30.10/67.07 (Roberts' Mammals);
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 44 (1312).
 Meinertzhagen, R. 1920. Notes on the birds of Quetta. Ibis 1920: 132-195.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Murree

Hills near town of Murree which is 40 km ne Islamabad, n central Rawalpindi dist., n Punjab Province, ne Pakistan. Coordinates: 33.50/73.22 (Times Atlas); 33.54/73.22 (Roberts' Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan); 33.55/73.25 (Muree Hills – USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 93 (946). Source reference: *Roberts' Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan, also Mammals, *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Murree

Town 40 km ne Islamabad, n central Rawalpindi dist., n Punjab Province, ne Pakistan. Coordinates: 33.50/73.22 (Times Atlas); 33.54/73.22 (Roberts' Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan); 33.54/73.24 (USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Whistler & Kinnear, 1936 JBNHS 38: 435; Handbook 1: 246 (West Himalayan Besra Sparrow-Hawk). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan.

Murshidabad

District centered 170 km n Calcutta, w central West Bengal; bordered on e and n by Bangladesh, on s by Nadia and Navadwip, on w by Birbhum dists. Coordinates: centered at 24.10/88.20. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 144 (Common Shelduck). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of West Bengal.

Murunkan/Silavaturai Road

15 km long road connecting town of Murunkan which is 20 km se of Mannar, and town of Silavaturai 25 km due s of Mannar on coast of Gulf of Mannar, sw Mannar dist., nw Sri Lanka. This road connects the coastal town of Silavaturai with Murunkan which is near the Giant's Tank on the main road, A-14, connecting Mannar Island with central Sri Lanka. The railroad which crosses over from India by ferry parallels this mainroad, A-14. Coordinates: 08.43/79.58 (Silavaturai); 08.46/80.03 (Murunkan). Other names: Silavatturai on Road map of Sri Lanka and Times Atlas. Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 64. Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka, *Times Atlas.

Mussooree

Town 17 km due n Dehra Dun, ne Derha Dun dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; in the foothills of the Himalayas. Coordinates: 30.27/78.05 (USBGN); 30.26/78.04. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2:73 (Mountain Quail). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Muthlappoozhi

Hamlet near town of Perumathura which is 20 km nw Trivandram, center w Trivandrum dist., sw Kerala; Perumathura is on an outer bank on Arabian Sea along sw coast of Kerala "...where the backwaters (Kadinam-kulam and southern stretches of the

Para-voor Kayal) are linked with the Arabian Sea..." Coordinates: Perumathura c. 08.35/76.50. Other names: Perumathura on U.S. Army Map Service detailed map of Trivandrum, India. Fieldworker/publication: Neelakantan. K. K. et al. The Crab Plover in Kerala. JBNHS 77: 508.

Muthukuzhi

Palace 34 km n Nagercoil, ne Kanniyakumari dist., sw, Tamil Nadu; 8 km ne Kodayar lake in Virapuli Forest. Coordinates: 08.29/77.33. Fieldworker/publication: Baker, FBI No. 1190 (part), Vol. 3: 285. Source reference: *U.S.Army Map Service detailed map of Trivandrum.

Muthupet

Town 55 km sw Nagappattinam, center s Thanjavur dist., se Tamil Nadu; 40 km e Point Kodikarai on coast of the Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: 10.24/79.29. Other names: Muttupet, Mutupet. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. Ecological reconnaissance of Vedaranyam Swamp Thanjavur dist., Tamil Nadu. A report submitted to the Tamil Nadu Industries. BNHS. Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Muttan Light

Lighthouse "...on the South Indian coast—i.e. just north of the Gulf of Mannar..." is Phillips' description of this locale. North of Gulf of Mannar on the South Indian Coast would put this lighthouse on the Rameswaram side of Adam's Bridge which extends from Tamil Nadu across n end of Mannar Gulf to nw corner Sri Lanka. Fieldworker/publication: Mr.G. N. Grisenthwaite; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 1. Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Muttra

Locality not located because of multiple cities: (1) City 45 km w Agra, se Mathura dist., center w Uttar Pradesh, on Jumna River; (2) Town 85 km n Faizabad, n central Gonda dist., ne Uttar Pradesh, on Rapti River. Coordinates: (1) 27.30/77.41 (USBGN); (2) 27.35/82.04 (Times Atlas). Other names: Mathura on Times Atlas map; Modoura; (Methora in ancient times). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 20 (1692). Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Muttra

District centered 70 km nw Agra, center w Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Aligarh, on s by Agra, on w by Rajasthan, on n by Gurgaon dists. Coordinates: centered at 27.37/77.30. Other names: Mathura is spelling since 1948. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 20 (1692). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Muturajawela

Swamp near Colombo, center of w coast of Colombo dist., w central Western Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.55/79.52 (Colombo).

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 52.

Mutwal

Section in n part of city limits of Colombo, center w coast Colombo dist., w central Western Province, Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.55/79.52 (Colombo). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 21 (Forktailed Storm Petrel).

Muwangala

Village in Gal Oya Valley which is centered 100 km s Batticaloa, n central Amparai dist., s central Eastern Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: Gal Oya River centered at 07.17/81.43. Fieldworker/publication: K. G. H. Munidasa, April 1966; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 51.

Muzaffargarh

Town 40 km sw of Multan, nw Multan dist., sw Punjab Province, e central Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.04/71.15. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 193 (1233). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mynall

Not found. Text places this 1913 locale in Travancore which is a former administrative area presently in Kerala. Fieldworker/publication: Harrington. 1913. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 33: 81; Handbook 6: 119 (1155).

Mysore

City 125 km sw Bangalore, center Mysore dist., sw Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.18/76.37. Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 237. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Mysore

Former state now included within states of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu; centered 90 km se Hubli, nw Bellary dist., s central Karnataka. Coordinates: centered c. 14.55/75.35. Other names: Maisur. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 55. Source reference: *JBNHS 65: 324 (1968).

Mysore

District centered 145 km sw Bangalore, sw Karnataka; bordered on e and s by Tamil Nadu, on w by Kodagu, on n by Mandya dists. Coordinates: centered at 12.10/76.35. Other names: Also spelled Maisur. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 282 (Lesser Spotted Eagle). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Nad Viri

Village in Great Rann of Kachchh which is centered 120 km n Jamnagar, w Gujarat; Nad Viri had a

deep-shafted well so was considered for a camping site by Ali while netting migratory birds in the area. Coordinates: Great Rann of Kachchh centered at 24.00/70.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 102.

Nadia

District centered 90 km n of downtown Calcutta, e central West Bengal; bordered on e by Bangladesh, on s by Calcutta, on w by Chunchura and Bardhaman, on n by Murshidabad dists. Coordinates: centered at 23.30/88.25. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 140 (Large Whistling Teal). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of West Bengal.

Nadiad

City 50 km se Ahmadabad, central Kaira dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.42/72.55. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 382. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Naga

Hill region centered 90 km s Dibrugarh (Assam), stretches 170 km ne from n end of Barail Range in s Nagaland n to Tirap Frontier Division (Arunachal Pradesh). Coordinates: centered at 26.45/95.00. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 232 (Indian Little Ringed Plover). Source reference: *Webster's Geo. Dict., *Times Atlas.

Nagaland

State of India centered 160 km sw Dibrugarh (Assam); bordered on e by Burma, on s by Manipur, on w by Assam, on n by Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 26.05/94.35. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 132 (Speckled Wood Pigeon).

Nagarjuna Sagar

Dam 130 km se Hyderabad, e central Mahabubnagar dist., w central Andhra Pradesh; massive multi-purpose dam on Krishna (Kistna) River which forms a 110 km lake within the Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Wildlife Sanctuary. Coordinates: 16.35/79.17. Other names: Nagarjunasagar on some maps. Fieldworker/publication: Majumdar, N. On the first record of occurrence of three passerine birds from Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 78: 382. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh text.

Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Sanctuary

Large wildlife refuge centered 150 km se Hyderabad, central Andhra Pradesh; over 3268 sq. km refuge stretching generally from sw to ne including w Guntur on e, nw Prakasam and Kurnool on s, e Mahbubnagar dist. on w, s Nalgonda dists.

on n. Nagarjunasagar lake is in the middle of sanctuary. Coordinates: centered at 16.18/79.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju K. S. R. et al. Status of wildlife and habitat conservation in Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 611.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Nagarjung

Mountain 5 km nw from center of Kathmandu, with a protected forest on edge of valley above Balaju, central Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal.
Coordinates: 27.42/85.18 (Balaju); Elevation: 2105 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp, p. 27.
Source reference: *Inskipp description of birding areas.

Nagarkot

Village 20 km ne Kathmandu, se Lalitpur dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.42/85.31.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 116 (Short-toed Eagle).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Nagercoil

A former district surrounding the city of Nagercoil which is 65 km se Trivandrum (Kerala), s central Kanniyakumari dist., sw Tamil Nadu; near the southernmost tip of Indian peninsula.
Coordinates: 08.10/77.26.
Other names: Nagercoil.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 73 (*Ceryle rudis travancoreensis* Whistler & Kinnear).

Naggar

Town, in former subdivision of Kulu, 110 km n Simla, ne Kangra dist., central Himachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: 32.12/77.00 (Times Atlas); 32.07/77.10 (USBGN).
Other names: Nagar on Times Atlas map and in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, W. 1939. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 52: 68; Handbook 7: 206 (1450).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Naggerjung

Hill 5 km ne Kathmandu, central Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal; park with a protected forest on edge of valley above Balaju.
Coordinates: 27.42/85.19 (Kathmandu).
Other names: Nagarjung in Inskipp.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1950. New birds from Nepal and the India Region. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 63: 105.
Type locality of: *Phylloscopus subaffinis arcanus*.
Source reference: *Inskipp, p. 27.

Nagpur

Large city 280 km se Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), center Nagpur dist., ne Maharashtra; on the Deccan Plateau, on tributary to the Kanhan River.
Coordinates: 21.10/79.12 (Times Atlas); 21.09/79.06 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 54 (Giant Heron).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Naini Tal

District centered 80 km ne Moradbad, e part nw Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Nepal, on s by Pilibhit, on w by Moradabad, on n by Almora dists.
Coordinates: centered at 29.05/79.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, W. 1950. Amer. Mus. Novit. 1452: 4; Handbook 4: 190 (812).
Type locality of: *Chrysophlegma flavinucha kumaonensis*.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Naini Tal

Town 95 km ne Moradabad, n central Naini Tal dist., e part nw Uttar Pradesh.
Coordinates: 29.22/79.26 (Times Atlas); 29.23/79.27 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 339 (Himalayan Redbreasted Falconet).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Nainital

See Naini Tal district. Coordinates: centered at 29.05/79.30.
Other names: Naini Tal.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 247 (West Himalayan Besra Sparrow-Hawk).

Najafgarh

Town 24 km w city limits Delhi, w Delhi Territory, between w central Uttar Pradesh and se Haryana; sw of the airport, on a jheel.
Coordinates: 28.37/76.58 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Frome, February; Handbook 5: 11 (879).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Nakhatrana

Town 50 km nw Bhuj center, w Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.26/69.18 (Times Atlas); 23.20/69.15 (USBGN).
Other names: Nakhtarana in Times Atlas; Naktarana.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 401.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Nal

Town 250 km w Sukkur (Sind), central Kalat dist., e central Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan.
Coordinates: 27.40/66.18 (Times Atlas); 27.40/66.12 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 79 (933).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Naleyia Lora

River "60 km north of Quetta," e central Quetta-Pishin dist., nw Baluchistan. [Could be a tributary to Pishin-Lora River which appears on maps of the area in this location.]
Coordinates: c. 30.40/67.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 110 (1556).

Naliya

Town 90 km w Bhuj, far w Kachchh dist., w Gujarat.

Coordinates: 23.19/68.51 (Times Atlas); 23.16/68.50 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 774.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Nallamalai

Range of mountains (hills) centered 215 km se Hyderabad, stretching sw to ne from Cuddapah dist. to Guntur dist., central Andhra Pradesh; lying e of Kurnool and se of Krishna and Nagarjuna Sagar rivers.

Coordinates: centered at 15.40/78.45; 15.00/78.42-16.15/79.15.

Other names: Nallamala on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 37: 136; Handbook 4: 62 (Crested Swift).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Namadachitume

Village near town of Tumkur which is 65 km nw Bangalore, se central Tumkur dist., se Karnataka.

Coordinates: Tumkur -13.20/77.06 (Times Atlas); 13.21/77.05 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 306.

Namche Bazar

City 140 km ne Kathmandu and 20 km sw Mt. Everest, nw Solukhumbu dist., nw Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.49/86.44.

Other names: Nauche.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 146 (1582).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Namdapha National Wildlife Reserve

Wildlife sanctuary 175 km e Dibrugarh, far se Tirap Frontier Division, far e Arunachal Pradesh.

Coordinates: 27.30/96.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. A new species, and a new subspecies of bird from Tirap District, Arunachal Pradesh, and comments on the subspecies of *Strachyris nigriceps* Blyth. JBNHS 77: 1.

Namlang

Valley of Namlang River centered 20 km ne Jumla, nw Idolpa dist., high Himalayas of nw Western Nepal. Coordinates: 29.37/82.27.

Other names: Langu Khola given in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 128 (Merlin).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Namlung

See Namlang. Coordinates: 29.37/82.27.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 368 (Crimson-Browed Finch).

Nammal Lake

Lake 160 km s Peshawar, central Campbellpore dist., nw Punjab Province, central n Pakistan; sw Salt Range. Coordinates: 32.40/71.49.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 209 (Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck).

Source reference: *Roberts' The Birds of Pakistan Gaz.

Namtchi

Village 20 km ne Darjiling, sw Sikkim.

Coordinates: 27.10/88.23; Elevation: 6680 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 248.

Source reference: *Sikkim map.

Namunukula

Mountain 8 km se Badulla, se Badulla dist., center Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.56/81.07 (Nammukula mountain); Elevation: 1060 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 19.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Namunukula

Town 14 km se Badulla, se Badulla dist., central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.53/81.07 (Namunukula town).

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. x.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Nanaj

Village 16 km se Sholapur, se Sholapur dist., s central Maharashtra. Nanaji village is well-known for its grapes grown in bare open rocky land with a tea plantation the only green patch in the area.

Coordinates: 17.41/75.56; Elevation: 468 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Kulkarni, B.S. Ecology and behaviour of the Great Indian Bustard (family Otidae). JBNHS 78: 375.

Nancowry

Island centered 115 km nw center of Great Nicobar Island, central area of Nicobar Islands, se Bay of Bengal; 30 sq km, 2 towns at s end, good harbor.

Coordinates: centered at 07.58/93.30.

Other names: Nankauri.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 137 (Andaman Wood Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Nanda

Ali says this village is "...SW of Adesar, on the edge of Little Rann..." Town of Adesar 85 km ne Morbi (Morvi), nw Little Rann, e Kachchh dist., w Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.33/70.59 (Adesar).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 428.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Nanda Devi

Sanctuary, nw Nanda Devi mountain peak, centered 145 km e Dehra Dun, e central Chamoli dist., e corner n Uttar Pradesh; in Garhwal Himalayas, s of Tibetan border and Valley of the Flowers.

Coordinates: 30.30/80.05 (Times Atlas); 30.23/79.59

(USBGN). Elevation: 7816 m (peak); 3900-4200 m. (lower part of sanctuary).

Fieldworker/publication: Reed, T. M. A contribution to the ornithology of the Rishi Ganga Valley and the Nanda Devi Sanctuary. JBNHS 76: 275.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Nandana

Estate 7 km sw of center of Kandy, Peradeniya township, nw Kandy dist., center Central Province, s central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.16/80.37.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946.

Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 197.

Source reference: *Ripley Comments on Ceylon Birds.

Nangi Danda

Mountain ridge n of Kathmandu, on n rim of Valley of Nepal, central Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal; this area is exceptional for camping because it contains water which is not available in other areas in the Valley. Coordinates: 27.42/85.19 (Kathmandu); Elevation: 2970 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 281 (Grey-faced Leaf Warbler).

Source reference: *JBNHS 55: 345-350.

Nani-Banni

Tract of land 15 km nw Bhuj, center Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; infrequently water-logged.

Coordinates: 23.16/69.40.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 661.

Nanjangud

Town 21 km s Mysore, central Mysore dist. s Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.07/76.40.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 90 (Bittern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Naoshera

Town 85 km nw Sialkot (Pakistan), ne Riasi dist., just e of "cease-fire line" in sw Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 33.12/74.17 (Times Atlas); 33.13/72.14 (USBGN for Pakistan).

Other names: Naushahra, Nau Shahra, and Naushara.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 77 (1533).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Col. Gaz.

Nara

1009 km long navigable canal centered 140 km ne Hyderabad, central Khaipur dist., e Sind Province, se Pakistan. Probably a former bed of Indus River in e Sind Province, beginning 115 km e Hyderabad, flowing n through desert in center of Khaipur dist., forming an irrigation system, ending 10 km sw Sukkur. Coordinates: centered at 26.35/68.58; S end at 25.30/69.32, N end at 27.40/68.51. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 73 (1945). Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geo. Dict.

Naragode

Vaurie places this village in Pelmadulla dist.,

but today there is no dist., only a town (Pelmadulla) which is 65 km ne Napegode, sw Kallantara (spelling on Times Atlas map) dist., nw Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka. (However, there is a possibility that Naragode has turned into Napegode.) Napegode 60 km se Colombo, Kallutara dist., nw Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.37/80.33 (Pelmadulla); 06.21/80.01 (Napegode).

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 331.

Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Narayangarh

Town 85 km w Kathmandu, se Chitwan dist., Central Nepal; on Narayani River and on Mahendra highway.

Coordinates: 27.43/84.28 (Times Atlas); 27.42/84.08 Nelles.

Other names: Narayangadh, Narainghat, Narayanggarh.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 179 (Green Warbler).

Source reference: *Nelles, *Times Atlas.

Narayani

River centered 110 km sw Kathmandu, sw Chitwan dist., sw Central Nepal; river begins 88 km w Kathmandu where the Kali Gandak and Trisuli Rivers join, flows sw to Gandak Dam and Bihar border where it veers se after becoming Gandak River.

Coordinates: centered at 27.38/84.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 25.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Narbada

Major river of w central India centered 60 km s of Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), central Hoshangbad dist., w central Madhya Pradesh. The river flows w from Madhya Pradesh for 1240 km through Gujarat to Gulf of Khambhat at Bharuch. The river rises in Maikala Range in Mandala dist., near Amarkantak on plateau at e junction of Vindhya and Satpura ranges in central Madhya Pradesh; flows generally w past Mandla, past Hoshangabad, to just below Bharuch, where it forms 21 km broad estuary and enters gulf of Khambhat; second only to the Ganges in sacredness to Hindus. Coordinates: centered at 22.37/77.32; 21.35/72.30-22.45/81.30.

Other names: Narmada River, Nerbuda and Nerbudda River.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 75 (Indian Skimmer or Scissorbill).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Narcondam Island

Small extinct volcano in South Andaman Sea, 128 km e Port Cornwallis (North Andaman Island), far ne corner of Andaman Island group, n Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 13.25/94.17.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 115 (Pied Imperial Pigeon).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Narmada River

See Narbada River. Coordinates: centered at 22.37/77.32; 22.40/81.48-21.30/72.45.
Other names: Narbada and Nerbudda.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 20 (1692).

Narora

Town, dam and reservoir 110 km se New Delhi, on ne bank of Ganga River, se Bulandsahr dist., w central Uttar Pradesh. This site of India's fourth atomic power plant near the barrage on Ganga River could, if protected, become an ideal water bird sanctuary.
Coordinates: 28.15/78.23.
Other names: Narauna on Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.
Fieldworker/publication: Rahmani, A. R. Narora Reservoir, U. P.—a potential bird sanctuary JBNHS 78: 88.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Narra

See East Nara. Coordinates: centered at 26.43/68.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 144 (Siberian or Great White Crane).

Narsapur

Forest area near town of Narsapur 60 km nw Hyderabad, center Medak dist., nw Andhra Pradesh.
Coordinates: 17.45/78.17.
Fieldworker/publication: Pittie, A. Occurrence of the Little Pied Flycatcher. JBNHS 83: 665.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Naryanghat

See Narayangarh. Coordinates: 27.43/84.28 (Times Atlas); 27.42/84.08 (Nelles).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 313 (Silver-Eared Mesia).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Nelles.

Nasik

City 150 km ne Bombay, sw Nasik dist., nw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 20.20/73.52.
Fieldworker/publication: Sálím Ali 1958; JBNHS 55: 358; Handbook 1: 33 (Masked Booby).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Nasik

District centered 195 km n Bombay, nw Maharashtra; bordered on e by Jalgaon and Aurangabad, on s by Ahmadnagar, on w by Thane and Gujarat, on n by Dhule dists. Coordinates: centered at 20.22/74.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 115 (Glossy Ibis).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Maharashtra, *Times Atlas.

Nasirabad

Town in former Rajputana (now Rajasthan) 130 km s Jaipur, central Ajmer dist., central Rajasthan.
Coordinates: 26.16/74.42.
Fieldworker/publication: Whistler, H. 1937. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 58: 19; Handbook 2: 49 (259).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Nathdwara

Town 40 km n Udaipur, n central Udaipur distr., s central Rajasthan. Coordinates: 24.55/73.52 (Times Atlas); 24.56/73.49 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Gaston, A. J. The effect of grazing on the abundance and diversity in scrub vegetation at Nathdwara, Rajasthan JBNHS 83: 214.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

National Chambal

Wildlife sanctuary centered at 150 km se Jaipur, w central Morena dist., nw Madhya Pradesh and e central Swai Madhopur dist., Rajasthan. Sanctuary follows path of Chambal River as it flows n out of Madhya Pradesh, following border into Rajasthan, then ne to Jumna River 26 km w of Auraiyain, Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 26.15/77.10; 25.23/76.28 to 26.52/79.01.
Fieldworker/publication: Rao et al. Notes on the ecological relationship...Chambal Sanctuary. JBNHS 84: 600.

Naudanda

Ridge and village in Inskipps' quadrant which includes towns of Pokhara, Baglung, Birethane and Ghorepani. Pokhara is the most central in this quadrant and the largest town; it is 135 km nw Kathmandu, s central Kaski dist., w Central Nepal.
Coordinates: 28.14/83.58 (Pokhara); 28.00-28.30/83.30-84.00 (Inskipp quadrant).
Fieldworker/publication: 10 March 1981, Inskipp 123 (Steppe Eagle).

Navagam

Town 11 km se Rajpipla and 185 km se Vadodara, ne corner Bharuch dist., e central Gujarat.
Coordinates: 21.52/73.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 750.
Source reference: *Gujarat Tourist map.

Navagaon

Town 88 km nw Dharan Bazar, se Sankhuwasabha dist., ne Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.36/87.16.
Fieldworker/publication: December, Inskipp 157 (Solitary Snipe).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Navlakhi

Town 45 km nw Morbi (Morvi), s central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; in the salt lake area in the sw corner of the Little Rann at head of Gulf of Kachchh. Coordinates: 22.58/70.28 (USBGN); 22.56/70.30 (Times Atlas).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 380.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat, *Times Atlas.

Navsari

Formerly a division in Baroda state, merged in 1949 into Surat dist., centered near city of Navsari 30 km s Surat, sw Surat dist., se Gujarat.
Coordinates: Navsari city – 20.58/73.01 (Times Atlas); 20.5172.55 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Sálím Ali, 1946; Handbook 9: 89 (1734).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Navsari Prant

Prant = region, thus this refers to area around city of Navsari which is 30 km s Surat, sw Surat dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: Navsari – 20.58/73.01

(Times Atlas); 20.51/72.55 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Sálím Ali. 1951. The Heart-spotted Woodpecker. JBNHS 49: 786.

Nawabshah

District centered 110 km n Hyderabad, w central Sind, se Pakistan; bordered on e by Khairpur and Sanghar, on s by Hyderabad, on w by Baluchistan Province, on n by Larkana dists.

Coordinates: centered at 26.25/68.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 262 (1059).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Nawakot

District near town of Nawakot 25 km nw Kathmandu, nw Central Nepal; bordered on e by Sindhu (PalChoki) and Kathmandu, on s by Makwanpur, on w by Dhading and Rasuwa, on n by Sindhu dists.

Coordinates: centered at Nawakot town – 27.56/85.11 (Times Atlas); 27.55/85.10 (USBGN).

Other names: Nuwakot on Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 179 (Large Hawk-Cuckoo).

Nayaru Lagoon

Phillips gives no clues as to the location of this reference other than placing it in Sri Lanka where there are many unnamed lagoons. He speaks of sightings two days later in the north but careful reading does not indicate that this lagoon is in the north.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 34.

Neachachung

Locale in Mustang which is both a town and a district centered 100 km n Pokhara, nw Central Nepal; this is a small area n of 29.00 degree latitude abutting the border with China in the Mustang Himal with very few populated places shown on Nelles map. Coordinates: 29.11/83.58 (Mustang town); Elevation: 4815 m.

Fieldworker/publication: H. S. Nepali, 13 June 1977; Inskipp 356 (Plain-backed Snowfinch).

Neemuch

Town 210 km nw Indore, nw Mandsaur dist., nw Madhya Pradesh; almost on the border with se Rajasthan. Coordinates: 24.27/74.56 (Times Atlas); 24.28/74.52 USBGN.

Other names: Nimach on Times Atlas and on Madhya Pradesh Tourist map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 144 (Common Shelduck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

NEFA

Abbreviation of North East Frontier Agency, a former district of Assam, centered at Dibrugarh; included almost all of present day ne Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, and Nagaland; specifically it included Balapara (which included Miri and Dafla Hills), Tirap Frontier tracts, Abor Hills and Mishmi Hills Tribal dists., and Naga Tribal Area. Coordinates: centered at Dibrugarh at 27.29/94.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 194

(Whitewinged Wood Duck).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Negombo

City 27 km due n Colombo, nw Colombo dist., nw Western Province, in center w coast Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.13/79.51.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 38.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Neilgherries

1844 spelling of Nilgiri Hills which are centered 50 km nw Coimbatore, nw Coimbatore dist., w central Tamil Nadu; on steep plateau adjoining South Deccan plateau at convergence of Eastern and Western Ghats. Coordinates: centered at 11.22/76.45 (Times Atlas); 11.25/76.30 (USBGN).

Other names: Nilgiri Hills, Blue Hills.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 93 (1546).

Source reference: *Col.Gaz., *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Neill

Island 35 km ne Port Blair on South Andaman Island, se Andaman Islands, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 11.50/93.02.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 157

(Spotbill Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Nelapattu

Wildlife sanctuary centered 95 km nw Madras (Tamil Nadu), se Nellore dist., se tip Andhra Pradesh; just w of nw corner of Pulicat Lagoon, near town of Nayudupeta. Coordinates: 13.56/80.00 (Nayudupeta). Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju, K.S.R. Status of wildlife and habitat conservation in Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 611.

Nelipaka

Locale in Andhra Pradesh, mentioned with Asifabad. Based on this little information Nelipaka may be in Adilabad dist. which is centered 200 km s Nagpur (Madhya Pradesh), nw Andhra Pradesh, an area completely surrounded by Maharashtra on e, w and n.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 145 (1581).

Nelliampathy

Hills centered 60 km sw Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), ne Trichur dist., se Kerala.

Coordinates: centered at 10.30/76.47.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 319 (peninsular Bay Owl).

Nellore

City 140 km n Madras, se Nellore dist., se Andhra Pradesh; near Coromandel Coast of Bay of Bengal.

Coordinates: 14.29/80.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 175

(Pinkheaded Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Nellore

District centered at 225 km nw Madras, se Andhra Pradesh; bordered on e by Bay of Bengal, on s by Chittoor and Tamil Nadu, on w by Cuddapah, on n by Prakasam dists., Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 15.00/79.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 175

(Pinkheaded Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Nepal

Independent kingdom centered at Pokhara which is 170 km n Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), on ne border of India, s central Asia in Nepal Himalayas.

Coordinates: centered at 28.14/83.58;

E 28.45/80.00 - W 27.50/94.15.

Fieldworker/publication: R. L. Fleming, 1957,

Fieldiana Zool. 41(1): 48; Handbook 1: 5

(Blacknecked Grebe).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geo. Dict.

Nepal Duns

Hummocky broken country in the outer ranges of the Himalayas in Nepal.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 194 (2034).

Nepal Foothills

Presumably hill region of s Nepal.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 62 (1519).

Nepal Terai

Terai region of Nepal (see Nepal).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 58 (1515).

Nepal Valley

Valley centered at Kathmandu, which is 230 km n Patna (Bihar), center Central Nepal; an undulating plain in central Nepal Himalayas. The valley is surrounded on all sides by mountains; bordered to s by Mabaharat Lekh range; drained by Baghmati (Bagmati) River; contains the three principal cities of Nepal: Kathmandu, Patan; and Bhadgaon. Coordinates: centered at Kathmandu at 27.42/85.19.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 223 (1647).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Nepalganj

Town 135 km ne Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), sw Danchdeokhuri dist., se western Nepal; just n of Nepal-Uttar Pradesh border. Coordinates: 28.02/81.38.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 102 (Comb Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Nelles.

Nera Wali Saran

Loosely translated this means "ill-drained ground,

which was considered for a camping

site while netting birds in the Great Rann of

Kachchh, nw Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat.

Coordinates: Great Rann of Kachchh centered at 23.45/70.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 102.

Nerbudda River

See Narbada River.

Coordinates: centered at 22.37/77.32; 22.40/81.48

(Eastern source at Amarkantak); 22.19/72.39 (Western mouth at Khambhat).

Other names: Currently Narbada River.

Fieldworker/publication: Franklin, Proc. Zool.

Soc. Lond., pt. 1: 115, 1832 (1831); Handbook 1: 257 (157).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

New Delhi

Capital city of India 175 km nw Agra (Rajasthan), center independent geo-political Delhi territory, surrounded on e by Uttar Pradesh, on s, w, and n by Haryana, nw India.

Coordinates: 28.40/77.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 3 (Indian Stone Curlew).

Source reference: *Webster's Geo. Dict., *Times Atlas.

New Holland

Coastal area centered 100 km s Calicut, includes all of the coast of Kerala on sw tip of Indian peninsula. The text equates New Holland with Malabar Coast, and since the Dutch appeared there in 1656 they are responsible for its name.

Coordinates: centered 10.30/76.05; S 08.15/77.05 - N 12.45/74.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 132 (768).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Newara Eliya

City 35 km se Kandy, se Nuwara Eliya dist., se Central Province, s central Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.58/80.46.

Other names: Nuwara Eliya on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 35 (1703).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka, *Times Atlas.

Nichuguard

Village 45 km nw Kohima, nw corner of sw Nagaland.

Coordinates: 25.49/93.47.

Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, W. 1952. Jour. Zool. Soc. India 4: 39; Handbook 6: 127 (1167).

Type locality of: *Malacocincla abboti amabilis*.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Nicobar

Group of islands centered at Katchall Island which is 1300 km due e of Batticola (Sri Lanka), e across Indian Ocean and s of Ten Degree Channel; forming s portion of Andaman and Nicobar Islands which are politically protected by India.

Coordinates: centered at Katchall Island at 07.57/93.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Abdualai; JBNHS 61: 500, Handbook 1 : 29 (Spottedbilled or Gray Pelican).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Nikawella State Farm

Agricultural station at town of Rattota which is 45 km n Kandy, sw Matale dist., center n Central province, e central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.31/80.41 (Rattota).
Other names: Nikawewa.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*: 241. Handbook 10: 63 (1938).
Type locality of: *Passer domesticus soror*.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Nikaweratiya

Large tank outside e city limits of Nikaweratiya which is 70 km nw Kandy, center Kurunegala dist., center North Western Province, w central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.45/80.08.
Fieldworker/publication: Mr. Parker, 1880, Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 9.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Nilambe

Village in Hill Zone 20 km sw Kandy, central Kandy dist., w center of Central Province, s central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.09/80.38 (USBGN-Ceylon).
Other names: Nillambe.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 44.
Source reference: *USBGN-Ceylon.

Nilambur

Town 50 km due e Calicut, se Kozhkode dist., e central Kerala; on shore of Ferokeh River, Kerala. Coordinates: 11.17/76.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 269.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Nilaveli

Coastal town 15 km n Trincomalee, ne Trincomalee dist., ne Eastern Province, ne Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.41/81.11.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 34 (Blackheaded Gull).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Nilgala

Village 75 km se Kandy, ne Badulla dist., nw Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.13/81.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 27 (Ceylon Painted Partridge).

Nilgiri

Hills centered 45 km nw Coimbatore, sw Nilgiris dist., sw Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: centered at 11.10/76.37.

Other names: The Nilgiris, Nilgiris and Blue Hills.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1 : 67 (Cattle Egret).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Col. Gaz.

Nilgiris

District centered 65 km ne Coimbatore, sw Tamil Nadu; bordered on e by Satyamangalam, on s by Coimbatore dists., on e by Kerala, n by Karnataka states. Coordinates: centered at 11.30/76.35.
Other names: Neilgherry.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 261 (Legge's or Feathertoed Hawk-Eagle).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu, *Times Atlas.

Nilgiris

Plateau centered 80 km e Calicut, sw Nilgiris dist., sw Tamil Nadu; steep plateau adjoining s Deccan Plateau at convergence of Eastern and Western Ghats in sw Tamil Nadu.
Coordinates: centered at 11.30/76.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 261 (Legge's or Ceylon Feathertoed Hawk-Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Nimboatar

Hamlet, 30 km sw Kathmandu, n central Lalitpur dist., w central Central Nepal; J. Scully describes this hamlet 10 km s of Bhimphe, on the gorge of Rapti River equal in scenic beauty to Sind Valley in Kashmir. Coordinates: c. 26.58/85.05 (estimated from above description).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 320 (Long-tailed Sibia).
Source reference: *Scully, J. A. Contribution to the ornithology of Nepal, SF 8: 205.

Nir

Ali's next locale on his trip "north out of the town of Bhuj through the Banni to Khadva" then west to the town of Lakhpat. Both Khadva and Lakhpat show up on Times Atlas map, but there are 100 km of semi-wetlands between them and no villages show up there on any map.
Coordinates: 23.50/69.49 (Khadva); 23.49/68.54 (Lakhpat).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.

Nirmal

Town 185 km n Hyderabad, sw Adilabad dist. nw Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 19.04/78.21.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 48 (1710).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Noa Dihing

River centered 125 km e Dibrugarh (Nepal), nw Tirap Frontier Division, se Arunachal Pradesh. This river rises high in the mountains just w of border of Burma in furthestmost se part of India in Tirap Frontier Division, it flows w then n for about 200 km until it joins Brahmaputra River

20 km se Sadiya
(Saikhoe Ghat) in Assam.

Coordinates: centered at 27.27/96.17.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 35 (1302).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Nokrek

Hill peak 155 km w Shillong, se Garo Hills, w central Meghalaya. Coordinates: 25.29/90.19 (Times Atlas); 25.27/90.20 (USBGN).

Elevation: 1403 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 80 (1346).

Type locality of: *Pteruthius aenobarbus aenobarbus* Koelz 1954.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Nongpoh

Town 35 km n Shillong, ne Meghalaya.

Coordinates: 25.54/91.54.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 228 (857).

Type locality of: *Blythipicus pyrrhotis porphyreus* Koelz 1954.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Noong-zai-ban

Village 65 km w Imphal, w Manipur; near border with Cachar, probably on the Jiri River.

Coordinates: "24.48/93.12" quoted from the text.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 291 (641).

Type locality of: *Glaucidium cuculoides rufescens* Baker 1926.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

North Andaman

Island centered 170 km n Port Blair on South Andaman Island, se corner of Bay of Bengal; northernmost of five large islands in Andaman chain, n Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: centered at 13.10/93.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 168 (Large Andaman Parakeet).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

North Arcot

District centered 140 km sw Madras, ne Tamil Nadu; bordered on e by Chengalpattu, on s by South Arcot, on w by Dharmapuri dists., on n by Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 12.32/79.02.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 338 (Tamil Nadu Jungle Bush Quail).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

North Bolton

Not found. Island in Andaman chain – listed in text "Little Cocos, North Bolton, Niell, Sir Hugh Rose, Cincque, North Button, etc." Little Coco is 75 km ne Port Cornwallis (North Andaman); Niell 45 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman); Sir Hugh Rose is just off the se coast of Neill Island; Cincque is 35 km s Port Blair; North Button 80 km ne Port Blair. Based on this information it can be assumed that North Bolton is on the east side of the Andaman Island chain, probably nearer Little Cocos than the others mentioned off Port Blair. Coordinates: 14.00/93.10 (Little Coco Island).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 6 (Australian Stone Plover).

North Button

Island 80 km ne Port Blair, South Andaman Island, e side of the middle of Andaman chain, n central Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 12.25/93.07.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 7 (Australian Stone Plover).

North Cachar

Former district centered 50 km n Silchar, s central Assam; bordered on e by Nagaland and Manipur, on s by Cachar dist., on w by Meghalaya, on n by Nowgong dist. Coordinates: centered at 25.07/92.59.

Other names: North Cachar Hills, United District of Mikir, and North Cachar Hills.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 68: 89; Handbook 6: 176 (1216).

Type locality of: *Stachyris nigriceps spadix*.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

North Cachar Hills

See North Cachar. Coordinates: centered at 25.07/92.51.

Other names: United District of Mikir and North Cachar Hills 1974.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 168 (1208). Godwin-Austen & Walden 1875.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

North Central Province

Geopolitical administrative division centered 125 km n of Kandy, n central Sri Lanka; bordered on e by Eastern, on s by Eastern and Central, on w by Western and Northern, on n by Northern Provinces. Coordinates: Centred at 08.25/80.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 200 (822).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

North Ceylon

Northern part of Sri Lanka, corresponding to present day Northern Province (see Northern Province). Coordinates: centered at 09.15/80.30. Fieldworker/publication: Deraniyagala. 1956. *Spolia Zeylanica* 28: 97; 1956; Handbook 8: 57 (1514).

North East Frontier Agency

Former name of area in ne corner of Assam centered at Dibrugarh which included present day Lohit and Tirap Frontier Divs., also Abor and Mishmi Hills which would encompass ne corner of present day Arunachal Pradesh and n Nagaland, ne corner of India. Montane segment bounded on e by Burma, on s by present day Assam, on w by Bhutan, on n by Tibet. Coordinates: centered at 27.29/94.56. Other names: Arunachal Pradesh since 1972. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 16 (Pheasant Grouse). Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Webster's Geo. Dict.

North Kanara

District centered 110 km s Belgaum, w central Karnataka; bordered on e by Bellary, on s by Himoga, on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Dharwad dists. Coordinates: centered at 14.50/74.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 276 (Tawny Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

North Kashmir

District centered 45 km nw Srinagar, w central Jammu and Kashmir; bordered on e by Ladakh, on s by Kashmir South and Punch, on w by Pakistan, on n by Gilgit Wazarat dists.

Coordinates: 34.32/74.45.

Other names: Kashmir North.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 34 (896).

Type locality of: *Eremophila alpestris deosai* R. and A. Meinertzhagen 1926.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

North Mahe

Atoll "in Maldiv Islands" according to the text.

Coordinates: 04.00/73.28 (Male, Maldives);

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 62 (Sooty Tern: 474).

North Prepara Channel

80 km stretch of water centered 325 km sw Rangoon (Burma), connects Bay of Bengal on w to Andaman Sea on e, n of Prepara Island which is n of n tip of Andaman Islands and s of sw Burma.

Coordinates: centered at 15.00/93.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley S. D. and B. Beehler 1989. Ornithogeographic affinities of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Journal of Biogeography 16: 324.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

North Western Province

Geopolitical administrative division centered 80 km nw Kandy, w central Sri Lanka; bordered on e by North Central and Central, on s by Sabaragamuwa and Western, on w by Gulf of Mannar, on n by North Central and Northern Provinces.

Coordinates: centered at 07.38/80.08.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1 : 100 (White Stork).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Sri Lanka.

Northeastern Frontier Tracts

See North East Frontier Agency.

Coordinates: centered at 28.38/95.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1:194 (Whitewinged Wood Duck).

Northeastern Frontier Agency

See North East Frontier Agency.

Coordinates: centered at 28.38/95.00.

Northern Circars

Historic region (Urdu Sarkar=govt.) in 17th and 18th centuries centered 45 km nw Visakhapatnam, located between Bay of Bengal and North Eastern Ghats, central Visakhapatnam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 17.50/82.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., et al. Birds of the Visakhapatnam Ghats, Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 540.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Northern Province

Geopolitical administrative division centered 85 km se Jaffna, n Sri Lanka; bordered on e by Bay of Bengal, on s by North Central and Eastern Provinces, on w by Gulf of Mannar, on n by Palk Strait. Coordinates: centered at 09.01/80.32.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 30 (Great Blackheaded Gull).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Sri Lanka.

Northern United Provinces

See United Provinces. Coordinates: centered at 27.26/80.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 309.

Northwest Frontier Province

Geopolitical administrative division centered 70 km ne Peshawar, far nw Pakistan; bordered on e by Punjab, on s by Baluchistan provinces, on w and n by Afghanistan; area includes from n to s Chitral, Kohistan, Swat, Hazara, Mardan, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, and Dera Ismail Khan dists. as well as Tribal Areas. Coordinates: centered at 34.30/72.58.

Other names: N.W. Frontier Provinces on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 235 (Central Asian Shikra).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Nowgong

District centered 65 km ne Gauhati, s central Assam; bordered on e by Sibsagar and Mikir Hills, on s by Cachar and Meghalaya, on w by Kampur, on n by Darrang dists. Coordinates: centered at 26.15/92.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 166 (Gadwall).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Nowshera

Town 30 km e Peshawar, e central Peshawar dist., n central N.W.F. Province, far nw Pakistan; on the Kabul River. Coordinates: 34.00/72.00 (Times Atlas); 34.01/71.59 (USBGN); 34.00/79.59 (Roberts').

Other names: Nowshehra in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 147 (Marbled Teal).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Nubra

Valley of Nubra River centered 95 km n Leh, central Ladakh dist., n central Jammu and Kashmir. The Nubra River rises out of the Saichan Glacier (near the Golden Throne) and flows se through Ladakh dist., as the crow flies, some 150 km to the Shyok River where it is the right tributary.

Coordinates: centered at 34.59/77.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 45 (905).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas,
*USBGN.

Nugatenne

Village “in Rangala Hills” near the town of Rangala 15 km ne Kandy, ne Kandy dist., s central Central Province, s central Sri Lanka. The altitude shown on map for this area coincides with elevation given in the text.
Coordinates: 07.20/80.47; Elevation: 750 m.
Fieldworker/publication: W. W. A. Phillips, 1939; Handbook 8: 93 (1546).
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Nuggur

Not found. Vaurie places it in Travancore, Southern India.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 325.

Nultar Valley

Valley in “Gilgit (Astor, Nultar Valley, Mt. Deobani).” Astor is a town 80 km se Gilgit, n central Gilgit dist., nw Jammu and Kashmir. Mt. Deobani appears to be “Dubani” which is less than 30 km e Gilgit. The Nultar Valley is obviously in the vicinity of Gilgit in the w end of Karakoram Himalayas. Coordinates: 35.22/74.51 (Astor); 35.22/74.51 (Gilgit).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 157 (1593).

Numpum

Vaurie describes this locale as being in North Cachar, a former district in s central Assam; now included in Cachar dist. centered 50 km n Silchar, s central Assam. (There is a similar sounding town named Nampong 120 km se Dibrugarh, se Tirap Frontier Division, far se Assam.)
Coordinates: North Cachar Hills centered at 25.07/92.59; 27.20/96.07 (“Nampong”).
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 272.
Source reference: *East India Map.

Numunukula

Former district in vicinity of town and mountain, Numunukula which is a town 13 km se Badulla, se Badulla dist., central Uva Province, s Sri Lanka; in foothills of the Uva Hills.
Coordinates: 06.53/81.07 (Numunukula town); 06.56/81.07 (Mountain); Elevation: 909 m.
Other names: Numunukua on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 21.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Nurpur Shahan

Village placed by text in Salt Range (Punjab) 120 km sw Islamabad, sw Jhelum dist., nw Punjab Province, n central Pakistan, n.b.: there are 31 listings of Nurpurs in Pakistan USBGN.

Coordinates: 32.40/72.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 152 (1782).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN.

Nushki

Former district or area around city of Nushki which is 120 km sw Quetta, nw Chagai dist., ne Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan.
Coordinates: 29.33/66.01.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 209 (Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Nuwara Eliya

City 35 km se Kandy, center Nuwara Eliya dist., s Central Province, highlands of central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.58/80.46. Elevation: 1818 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Mr. Grinlinton of P.W.D., March 1874; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 18.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Nuwara Eliya Lake

See city of Nuwara Eliya. Coordinates: 06.58/80.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 336 (Osprey).

N.W. Frontier Districts

See Northwest Frontier Province.
Coordinates: 34.30/72.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 88 (242).

NWFP (N.W. Frontier Province)

See Northwest Frontier Province.
Coordinates: 34.30/72.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 135 (Jankowski's or Eastern Whistling Swan).

Nyari

Reservoir and dam on outskirts of city limits of Rajkot which is 85 km e Jamnagar, n central Rajkot district, sw Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.18/70.53.
Fieldworker/publication: Munkur, Taej, and Rishad Pravez. Rediscovery of the Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*) breeding in Gujarat. JBNHS 83: 431.

Ohiya

Town 61 km se Kandy, se Nuwara Eliya dist., w central Uva Province, s central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.50/80.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Whistler, H. 1942. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 62: 51-2; Handbook 6: 136 (1176).

Okhaldhunga

District centered near town of Okhaldhunga, which is 115 km se of Kathmandu, central Eastern Nepal; bordered on e and s by Khotang, on s by Sindhuli, on w by Thodung, on n by Solukhumbu dists.
Coordinates: 27.19/86.30.
Other names: Wakhuldunga.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 211 (1027).
Source reference: *Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.

Okhamandal

Area around towns of Okka, Dwarka, and Mithapur, centered 110 km w Jamnagar, nw Jamnagar dist., far w central Gujarat. This is the tip of land just s of where Gulf of Kachchh empties into the Arabian Ocean. Coordinates: centered at 22.23/69.01; 22.29/69.06 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 381.

Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Okhas

Tip of land, port town and wetland between Gulf of Kachchh and Arabian Ocean 100 km w Jamnagar, w tip of Jamnagar dist., in w central Gujarat.

Coordinates: 22.29/69.06 (Okha Point); 22.27/69.04 (Okha Port and R. R. station); 22.12/69.06 (Okha Rann, a marsh.)

Other names: Okha.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 401.

Source reference: *Times Atlas. *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Old Delhi

City, the old part the huge capital city encompassed today by New Delhi, n central India. This is the old city of Delhi; the present capital is called New Delhi. Both are in Delhi state. Delhi is on the bank of the Jumna river in an area near where Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Rajasthan meet in north central India.

Coordinates: 28.40/77.13 (USBGN); 28.36/77.12 (New Delhi).

Other names: Delhi, Dilli, Shahjahanabad (used locally).

Fieldworker/publication: J. Moray Brown, "Stray Sport," 1893; Handbook 4: 151 (*Megalaima zeylanica caniceps* Franklin).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Webster's Geog. Dict., *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Ootacamund

Town 90 km s Mysore, e central Nilgiri (Nilgris) dist., far w central Tamil Nadu.

Coordinates: 11.28/76.42 (Times Atlas); 11.24/76.42 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Baker. 1927. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 47: 106; Handbook 1: 368 (Indian Kestrel).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Orang

Wildlife sanctuary near town Orang 75 km ne Gauhati, sw Darrang dist., central Assam.

Coordinates: 26.41/92.16 (Times Atlas); 26.42/92.20 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: The Great Indian One-horned Rhinoceros in Assam Province, India by Sálím Ali, International Technical Conference on the Protection of Nature, 22 August - 1 September 1949.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Orissa

State, centered 130 km w Cuttack, e central India; bordered on e by Bay of Bengal, on s by Andhra Pradesh, on w by Madhya Pradesh, on n by Bihar and West Bengal. Coordinates: centered at 20.35/84.40; 21.00/84.00 (USBGN).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Ormara

Town 235 km w Karachi, s central Makran dist., center of coastal Baluchistan, sw Pakistan.

Coordinates: 25.12/64.39 (Times Atlas).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 14 (Persian Shearwater).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Ormara Head

Point of land 230 km w Karachi, in Arabian Sea on s central coast of Makran dist., center coastal Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan.

Coordinates: 25.09/64.35.

Other names: Ras Ormarra in Times Atlas; Ormara Ras in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Ticehurst, C. 1923. Ibis: 460; Handbook 1: 33 (Masked Booby).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Orsang

River situated 100 km ne Surat, s central Vadodara dist., se Gujarat. Ali places this river at Bodeli, in Baroda dist. Coordinates: 21.58/73.28 (Bodeli in USBGN); 22.16/73.42 (Times Atlas).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 426.

Oudh

Historic region in e central Uttar Pradesh centered at city of Lucknow which is 400 km se New Delhi, center of Lucknow dist., e central Uttar Pradesh. In 1856 this area was a British Province with its capital at Lucknow; in 1877 Oudh joined with presidency of Agra and became United Province of Agra and Oudh. The term Oudh now refers to central Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 26.51/80.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Slater, P.L. 1861. Ibis: 218 & pl.7; Handbook 1: 349 (210).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Oudh Terai

Terai region in the Oudh region of Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: centered at Lucknow at 26.51/88.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 214 (1642).

Overa

Wildlife sanctuary near town of Pahlgam which is 55 km se Srinagar, e central Kashmir South dist., sw Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: 34.01/75.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Jamdar, N. Addition to the birds of Point Calimere, S. India. JBNHS 84: 206.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Owenkulno Peak

According to the text, part of Manipur Hills, which

are centered 60 km ne Imphal, ne corner Manipur.
Coordinates: Manipur Hills centered at 26.51/88.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 118 (1385).

Oypore

City 200 km ne Ahmadabad (Gujarat), n central Udiapur dist., se Rajasthan.
Coordinates: 24.36/73.47 (Times Atlas); 24.35/73.41 (USBGN).
Other names: Udaipur on Times Atlas map; Oodeypore and Odeypore.
Fieldworker/publication: Gray, J. E., in Gray & Hardwicke. 1831. Illust. Ind. Zool. 1 (8): pl. 55; Handbook 2: 25 (240).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Pabna

District centered 95 km nw Dhaka, central Bangladesh; bordered on e by Dhaka, on s by Kushtia and Dahka, on w by India, on n by Borga dists. Coordinates: centered at 24.08/89.32.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 213 (Blackwinged Kite).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Pachakshiri

Area paralleling the border of China with Arunachal, centered 165 km n Dibrugarh, n central Siang dist., n central Arunachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: centered at 28.45/94.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 182 (1433).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Pachham Island

Wetlands centered 75 km n Bhuj and 140 km n Jamnagar, n central Rann of Kachchh, n Kachchh dist., far w Gujarat. Coordinates: centered at 23.52/69.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 402.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Pachmarhi

Plateau centered at town of Pachmarhi 130 km se Bhopal, se corner Hoshangabad dist., nw Madhya Pradesh; wooded plateau (sal, teak) in central Satpura Range sandstone quarries fringed by peaks—highest peak is Dhupgarhat at 1342 m. Coordinates: centered at 22.29/78.26 (Times Atlas).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 103 (Indian Red Junglefowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Pachmarhi

Town 130 km se Bhopal, se corner Hoshangabad dist., nw Madhya Pradesh.
Coordinates: 22.29/78.26.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 259 (Hodgson's or Feathertoed Hawk-Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Padak

Village 200 km sw Quetta, ne Chagai dist., far n central Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan.
Coordinates: 29.01/65.13 (Roberts); 29.01/65.18

(USBGN).

Other names: Roberts lists this as "Padak or Padag," USBGN lists only Padag.
Fieldworker/publication: Mian. Crane migration through Baluchistan: a preliminary report. JBNHS 86: 99.
Source reference: *Roberts Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan.

Padhar

Village placed by Ali in "Bhuj Dist." There is currently only a city of Bhuj which is 95 km nw Jamnagar, s central Kachchh dist., w Gujarat. Presumably this village is somewhere in the vicinity of Bhuj. Coordinates: 23.16/69.40 (Bhuj).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 456.

Padra

Town 10 km sw Vadodara, nw Vadodara dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.15/73.06 (Times Atlas); 22.14/73.05 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 744.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Pahalgam

Town 55 km se Srinagar, e central South Kashmir dist., central Jammu and Kashmir. Overa Wildlife Sanctuary is nearby.
Coordinates: 34.01/75.25.
Other names: Pahlgam in Times Atlas.
Fieldworker/publication: Jamdar, N. An interesting feeding behavior of the Whitecheeked Nuthatch. JBNHS 84: 443
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Pakhal

Wildlife sanctuary centered 50 km e Warangal and 230 km ne Hyderabad, e central Warangal dist., nw Andhra Pradesh; park surrounds Lake Pakhal.
Coordinates: centered at 17.59/80.02 (Times Atlas); 17.57/79.59 USBGN.
Other names: Pakhai Lake.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Pakistan

Independent nation bordered on s by Arabian Sea, on w by Iran, nw and n by Afghanistan and e by India. Its capital is Karachi.
Other names: West Pakistan.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 58 (Eastern Purple Heron).

Palamalla

Village 8 km sw Ratnapura which is 180 km se Colombo, nw Ratnapura dist., sw Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.38/80.23.
Other names: Palawala on Road map of Sri Lanka; Palawela on Tourist map of Sri Lanka.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 225.
Type locality of: *Dumetia hypertythra phillipsi*.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Palamau

District centered 180 km se Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), w central Bihar; bordered on e by Hazaribag and Ranchi, on s by Lohardaga and Gumla, on w by Madhya Pradesh, on n by Rohtas, Aurangabad and Gaya dists. Coordinates: centered at 23.57/84.15. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 46 (1506). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Bihar.

Palanpur

City 130 km n Ahmadabad, se Banaskantha dist., ne Gujarat. Coordinates: 24.12/72.29. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 67 (Red Spurfowl). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Palasbari

Town 20 km sw Gauhati, se Kamrup dist., s central Assam. Coordinates: 26.07/91.30. Other names: Polasbari on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 27 (891). Type locality of: *Calendrella raytal vauriei* Koelz 1954. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Palatupane

Town 35 km w Hambantota, se Hambantota dist., se Southern Province, e side of s coast of Sri Lanka; on sw edge of Yala National Park. Coordinates: 06.16/81.24 (Times Atlas); 06.17/81.23 (USBGN). Other names: Palatupana in Times Atlas and Road map of Sri Lanka. Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 2. Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Palatupannewewa

Reservoir at town of Palatupana 35 km w Hambantota, se Hambantota dist., se Southern Province, e side of s coast of Sri Lanka; on e edge of Yala National Park. Coordinates: 06.17/81.23 (USBGN); Palatupana – 06.16/81.24 (Times Atlas). Other names: Palatupana Wewa; also Palippotana in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 56. Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Paldor East

Mountain 60 km n Kathmandu, nw Rasuwa dist., n central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.16/85.11; Elevation: 5790 m. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 349 (Jungle Crow). Source reference: *USBGN.

Palghat

Mountain gap centered 50 km sw Coimbatore (Tami Nadu), n central Tichur dist., e central Kerala. Coordinates: 10.40./76.35. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 319 (Peninsular Bay Owl). Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *B.B. collection of maps.

Palghat Hills

Hills around city of Palghat which is 35 km sw Coimbatore, se Palghat dist., se Kerala. These hills may well stretch ne up to Palghat Gap, an opening in Western Ghats between Nilgiri Hills on the n and Anaimalai Hills on s. Coordinates: City of Palghat – 10.46/76.42 (Times Atlas); 10.47/76.39 (USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 215 (1830). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Pali

Town 60 km se Jodhpur, s central Pali dist., w central Rajasthan. Coordinates: 25.46/73.26. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 173 (1798). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Palitopana

See Palitupane. Coordinates: 06.17/81.23 (USBGN); 06.16/80.24 (Times Atlas). Other names: Palatupana in Times Atlas; Palatopana or Palippotana in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 234. Type locality of: *Rhipidura aureola compressirostris*. Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Palitupana

Town 35 km ne Hambantota, se Hambantota dist., se Southern Province, e side of s coast of Sri Lanka; on w edge Yala National Park. Coordinates: 06.16/81.24. Other names: Palatupana on Times Atlas, Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka, Palitopana. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 216. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map and Road map of Sri Lanka.

Palkonda Hills

Mountain range centered 145 km nw Madras, n central Chittoor dist., se Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 13.48/79.03. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 338 (Tamil Nadu Jungle Bush Quail). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Palmajua

Village “five kilometers northeast of Tonglu” a town which is 13 km w Darjiling (West Bengal), sw tip of Sikkim, just e of border with Nepal. Coordinates: 27.16/88.08; Elevation: 2250 m. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 3 (1682). Source reference: *B.B. collection of Maps.

Palmaner

Town 160 km w Madras, sw Chittoor dist., sw Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 13.13/78.44. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 224 (1036). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Palni Hills

Mountain range centered 80 km nw Madurai, sw Anna dist., sw Tamil Nadu; eastern spur of s western Ghats near border with Kerala; these hills extend

c. 80 km ne to area of Dindigul.

Coordinates: centered at 10.15/77.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 249
(Southern Besra Sparrow-Hawk).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Palampur

Town 145 km ne Amritsar, w central Kangra dist., nw Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: 32.07/76.32 (Times Atlas); Elevation: 1818 m.

Other names: Palampur on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 114 (1380).

Type locality of: *Alcippe vinipectus kangrae* (Ticehurst & Whistler).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Pamdur

Locale near Dhaulagiri which is a mountain peak 70 km nw Pokhara, sw Mustang dist., nw Central Nepal. The source of this reference is an unpublished collection of birds around Dhaulagiri Peak.

Coordinates: 28.44/83.25 (Dhaulagiri);

28.00-28.30/83.30-84.00 (Inskipp's Quadrant).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 277 (Grey-hooded Warbler).

Panadura

Port city 20 km s Colombo, nw Kalutara dist., sw Western Province, sw Sri Lanka; on coast of Indian Ocean. Coordinates: 06.42/79.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 8.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Panama

Coastal town 105 km se Batticaloa, se Ampari dist., se coast of Eastern Province, se coastal Sri Lanka; at mouth of Wila Oya River where it flows into Indian Ocean. Coordinates: 06.46/81.47. Fieldworker/publication: Dr. G. H. Manley, October 23, 1969; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 37.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Panama Kalapuwa

Lagoon near town of Panama which is 105 km se Batticaloa, se Ampari dist., se coast Eastern Province, se coast Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.46/81.49.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 13.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Panchmahals

District centered 125 km e Ahmadabad, far e central Gujarat; bordered on e and n by Madhya Pradesh, on s and w by Vadodara, on w by Kaira (Kheda) and Sabarkantha dists. Prior to 1949 this area contained the Gujarat states of Sunth, Lunavada, Bariya, Sanjeli and Jambughoda.

Coordinates: centered at 23.00/73.50.

Other names: Panch Mahals on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 118 (1753).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas,

*Tourist map of Gujarat.

Pandwa

Village 80 km e Ahmadabad, ne Kaira (Kheda) dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.04/73.24.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 394.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Pangong

Long, narrow lake centered 110 km e Leh, se Ladakh dist., se Jammu and Kashmir, extending e across China border into Tibet. A high altitude lake with brackish water except at extreme e end in Tibet, between Chang Chenmo Range on n, Pangong Range on s. Coordinates: centered at 33.45/78.45; Elevation: 4221 m.

Other names: Bangong Co, Pangong Tso (Chinese for lake), Panggong and Pangkong.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1 : 143 (Ruddy Shelduck or Brahminy Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Pangsang Pass

Pangjang Khola (river) centered 80 km ne Jumla, nw Idolpa dist., central West-Central Nepal near border with Tibet. Nelles' map shows a river in this general area flowing for 20 km dead s from near Tibetan border to Langu River; this would provide a pass in these high Himalayas.

Coordinates: 29.28/82.50 (Pangjang Khola); 28.00-28.30/85.00-85.30 (Inskipp's Quadrant); Elevation: 3840 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 122 (Greater Spotted Eagle).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Panshet

Dam c. 42 km w Pune (Poona), e central Pune dist., w central Maharashtra.

Coordinates: 18.35/74.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Gole, P. Birds of deforested hills. JBNHS 84: 275.

Panthalam

Hills centered 45 km w Rajapalaiyam (Tamil Nadu), e central Kottayam dist., se Kerala. These hills extend across Kerala and Tamil Nadu, starting on w in se Kottayam dist., se Kerala and stretching ne into Madurai dist., sw Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: centered at 09.25/77.15.

Other names: Pandalam Hills.

Fieldworker/publication: Sálím Ali, 1934; JBNHS 37: 293.

Type locality of: *Brachypternus benghalensis tehminae* Whistler & Kinnear 1934.

Source reference: *Ali, Sálím. The Birds of Travancore & Cochin.

Panvil

Town 27 km e Bombay, nw Raigad dist., w central Maharashtra. Coordinates: 18.59/73.01.

Other names: Panvel on Times Atlas map, Panvel.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1:188 (Scaup

Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Papikonda

Wildlife sanctuary near town of Nagavaram, which is 60 km nw Rajahmundry, ne West Godavari dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 17.16/81.22 (Nagavaram). Other names: Papikondalu (Bison Range). Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju, K.S.R. et al. Status of wildlife and habitat conservation in Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 611.

Parachinar

Town 150 km w Peshawar, nw corner Kurram dist., nw Tribal Areas, nw Pakistan; near border with Afghanistan 100 km se Kabul. Coordinates: 33.54/70.06. Other names: Parachiner. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 349 (Redcapped or Barbary Falcon). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Parambikulam

Wildlife sanctuary 80 km s Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), far e central Trichur dist., e central Kerala; in middle of Animalai Hills near border with Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 10.23/76.49. Other names: Parambikolam. Fieldworker/publication: Grimwood, I.R. and M.J.C. Brocklehurst. Unusual feeding behaviour in the Paddybird or Indian Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii*. JBNHS 81: 696. Source reference: *USBGN.

Parasnath

Hill 110 km ne Ranchi, nw Dhanbad dist., e central Bihar; outlier of Chota Nagpur Plateau. Coordinates: 23.56/86.07 (Times Atlas); 23.58/86.08 (USBGN). Other names: Parasnath Hill on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 122 (1389). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Col. Gaz.

Parbati

Hill c. 2 km sw Pune (Poona), center Pune dist., w central Maharashtra. Coordinates: 18.34/78.58 (Pune or Poona). Fieldworker/publication: Ali & Ambedkar. Further notes on the Baya Weaver bird. JBNHS Vol. 54: 491.

Parbati

Valley of 400 km long Parbati River centered 180 km nw Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), se Jhalwar dist., se corner Rajasthan; Parbati River rises in Vindhya Range, w central Madhya Pradesh, and flows n through Madhya Pradesh and se Rajasthan to join Chambal River 80 km se Tonk. Coordinates: centered at 23.10/76.52; S 22.50/76.45 - N 25.50/76.35. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 4 (1473). Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Pariej

Locale, according to Sálím Ali, in Kaira district, e central Gujarat.

Coordinates: Kaira (Kheda) district centered at 22.45/72.41.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 52 (2 & 3): 391 (August-December 1954).

Pasdun Korale

Locale, placed by Phillips in Kalutara dist., which is centered 25 km e Kalutara city on w coast, sw Western Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: Kalutara district centered at 06.33/80.12. Fieldworker/publication: Layard, December 1848; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 44.

Pashgam

Village 125 km ne Srinagar, sw Ladakh dist., central Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 34.31/76.11. Other names: Pashkyum in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 220 (1646). Source reference: *USBGN.

Pashupatinath

District of city of Kathmandu which is 3 km e of new Royal Palace in downtown Kathmandu, e central Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. There is a wooden Sivaite temple by this name which is the most important Hindu shrine in Nepal, regarded as the Benares of Nepal. Coordinates: 27.42/85.19 (Kathmandu). Other names: District is called Pashupatinath on Nelles map. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 294 (Kashmir Flycatcher). Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Col. Gaz., *Nelles.

Pasni

Port town 345 km w Karachi, on Makran coast of Arabian Sea, s central Makran dist., sw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan. Coordinates: 25.13/63.30 (Times Atlas) 25.16/63.28 (USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3:22 (Parasitic Skua). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Passara

Former district near town of Passara which is 13 km se Badulla, se Badulla dist., w central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.57/81.09 (Town of Passara). Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 21. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Passara

Town 13 km se Badulla, se Badulla dist., w central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.57/81.09. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 48 (Ceylon Jungle Bush Quail).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Patan

City 100 km nw Ahmadabad, n central Mehsena dist., n central Gujarat. Ali describes it "in sandy fallow country sparsely dotted with *Capparis* and stunted babul bushes." Coordinates: 23.51/72.11. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 391. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Pati Bhanjyang

Town 20 km n Kathmandu, center Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.50/85.28. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 221 (Red-rumped Swallow). Source reference: *Nelles.

Patkai

Hills or mountain range centered 90 km se Dibrugarh (Assam), se Tirap Frontier Division, se Arunachal Pradesh, paralleling India-Burma border, n end of Naga Hills. These hills form the watershed between Brahmaputra and Chindwin Rivers. Coordinates: centered at 26.50/95.30. Other names: Patkai Bum on Times Atlas map. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Patna

District centered 25 km s Patna, n central Bihar on Ganges Plain; bordered on ne by Munger, on s by Nalanda and Jahanabad, on w by Bhojpur, on n by Saran, Vaishali and Begusari dists. Coordinates: centered at 25.15/85.15. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1 : 144 (Common Shelduck). Source reference: *Tourist map of Bihar, *Times Atlas.

Patraha Katal

This jheel is where the Pink-headed Duck was last seen nesting. Ali states in *The Book of Indian Birds* that this duck was last seen in Darbhanga district, Bihar, June, 1935. Darbhanga dist. is centered at 100 km ne Patna, n central Bihar. Bengal "Presidency" which included Bihar, Orissa, and western Assam. Fieldworker/publication: Anon., July 1880, The Pink-headed Duck by Sálím Ali, Wildfowl Trust 11th Annual Report, 1958-1959, p. 56.

Patseo

Caravan halting place 180 km n Simla, nw Lahul-Spiti dist., n central Himachal Pradesh; almost on the border with Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 32.45/77.14; Elevation: 3800 m. Other names: Patsio in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Whistler, H. 1925. Ibis: 203; Handbook 2: 199 (Pheasant-tailed Jacana). Source reference: *USBGN.

Pattipola

Town 16 km se Nuwara Eliya, sw Badulla dist., w central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka; on the edge of the Horton Plains.

Coordinates: 06.51/80.51; Elevation: 1879 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 197.

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Pattison Valley

River valley described by Fulton as "...mountain sides of Chitral, viz., Pattison, Asreth, and the valley behind Drosh Fort," which places this valley in se Chitral dist., n NW Frontier Province, nw Pakistan. Coordinates: 35.33/71.48 (Qila Drosh).

Fieldworker/publication: Fulton, H.T. 1904. JBNHS 16: 61; Handbook 2: 112 (Chestnutmantled Koklas Pheasant).

Pavagadh

Village at railroad station 40 km ne Vadodara (Baroda), sw Panch-Mahals dist., far e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.30/73.33. Other names: Pavagadh on Tourist map of Gujarat, Pavagarh in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 52: 433. Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Pe Chhu

Valley of Pe River (Chhu = river in Bhutan), centered c. 25 km e Thimphu (Tashi Chho), w central Bhutan. Coordinates: "c. 27.30/90.00" given in text. Fieldworker/publication: K.S. Ranjiitsinhji of Wankaner, June, 1965; Handbook 2: 102 (Moffitt's Kajeel Pheasant).

Pedevalasa

Village 95 km ne Rajahmundry, w central Visakhapatnam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 17.47/82.16. Elevation: 1000 m. Other names: Peddavalasa in USBGN and on Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh. Fieldworker/publication: Bruce M. Beehler, 14-20 October 1983; Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 105: 66-67. Type locality of: *Malacocincla abbotti krishnarajui* Ripley & Beehler. Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Peermade

Town 70 km due e Alleppey, e central Kottayam dist., se Kerala; in the Peermade Hills. Coordinates: 09.31/77.02. Other names: Pirmed on Times Atlas map; Peermell, Peermad. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 35 (1499). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Peermell

See Peermade. Coordinates: 09.31/77.02. Other names: Pirmed on Times Atlas map; Peermad and Peermade. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 135 (1174).

Pelmadulla

Town 135 km s Kandy, nw Ratnapura dist., se Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.35/80.32.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 107 (1145).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Pelma Khola

River centered 23 km nw Dhorpatan, sw Royal Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve, and 90 km nw Pokhara, center Baglung dist., e central western Nepal.

Coordinates: Dhorpatan 28.28/83.04.

Fieldworker/publication: April 9, 1974, Inskipp 330 (Bar-tailed Treecreeper).

Source reference: *Bezruchka.

Penganga

450 km long river centered 220 km sw Nagpur, sw Yavatmal dist. (actually forming the s border of this dist.), se Maharashtra; Penganga River rises se Buldana dist., 115 km ne Aurangabad, flows e and se across central Maharashtra to join Wardha River 10 km sw Chandrapur. Coordinates: centered at 19.45/77.20; 20.15/76.30 (Source); 19.52/79.16 (End at Wardha River).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 232 (1267).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.; *Times Atlas.

Penner

Valley of Penner River which is centered 200 km n Bangalore (Karnataka), ne Anantapur dist., sw Andhra Pradesh. This 560 km long river rises 60 km n Bangalore in se Karnataka and flows n and e in a wide curve across se central India, mainly through s Andhra Pradesh, entering Bay of Bengal 25 km ne Nellore. Coordinates: centered at 14.47/77.20; 13.30/77.35 (Source); 14.35/80.10 (Mouth).

Other names: Northern Penner, Pennar and Penneru.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 11 (Jerdon's or Doublebanded Courser).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Webster's Geog. Dict., *Times Atlas.

Peradeniya

Suburban section of the city of Kandy, 6 km sw downtown Kandy, nw Kandy dist., center w Central Province, central Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 07.16/80.37.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*: 227.

Type locality of: *Alcippe atriceps siccatus*.

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Perambur

Town just nw of city limits of Madras, ne Chengalepatu dist., ne Tamil Nadu.

Coordinates: 13.10/80.16.

Fieldworker/publication: Whistler JBNHS 37: 521, Handbook 3: 223 (Violet Cuckoo).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Peria Pass

This 1839 reference by Jerdon of "Peria Pass, Malabar" only lets us know that it is on the west coast of India south of Goa. USBGN lists a Peria Kandili which is a railroad station 110 km se Bangalore (Karnataka), far w central North Arcot dist., nw Tamil Nadu. This area is between the

Javadi Hills to the ne and Melagiri Hills to the w so it is possible that there is a Pass there.

Coordinates: 12.30/78.27 (Peria Kandili).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 70 (1114).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Periasolai

Coffee plantation "...in the southern section of the Nelliampathy Hills (south of Palghat Gap)..."

Nelliampathy Hills are centered 60 km sw Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), ne Trichur dist., se Kerala. Coordinates: Nelliampathi Hills centered at 10.30/76.47; 10.40/76.35 (Palghat Gap).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 319 (Peninsular Bay Owl).

Periyar

Lake (reservoir) 100 km sw Madurai (Tamil Nadu), e central Kottayam dist. se Kerala, near border with Tamil Nadu; this 2.3 m high dam and tunnel built across Periyar River in 1895 is used for irrigation. Coordinates: 09.32/77.12; Elevation: c. 848.48 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 56 (Eastern Grey Heron).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Periyar Tiger Reserve

Wildlife reserve surrounding Lake Periyar, which is 100 km sw Madurai (Tamil Nadu), e central Kottayam dist., se Kerala; in Ranni Forest division of se Kerala, bounded on n by Madurai, on e and s by Tirunelveli dists. (Tamil Nadu), on w by Kottayam dist., Kerala. Coordinates: 09.30/77.20 (Lake Periyar). Fieldworker/publication: Yahya, H.S.A. Breeding biology of barbets at Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala. JBNHS 85: 493.

Perumathura

Mudflats area at 29 km n Trivandrum, on Arabian Sea coast of w central Trivandrum dist., sw Kerala. Further description of this area:

"backwaters (Kadhunamkulam and the southern stretches of the Paravoor Kayal) are linked with the Arabian Sea." Coordinates: 08.38/76.47.

Fieldworker/publication: K. K. Neelakatan et al. The Crab Plover in Kerala. JBNHS 77: 508.

Peshawar

District centered 110 km w Islamabad, nw N.W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; bordered on e and s by Campelpore, on s by Kohat, on w by Kurram, on n by Malakand and Markan dists.

Coordinates: centered at 33.50/71.48.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 136 (Whooper Swan).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Peshawar

Valley centered 20 km ne Peshawar city, n central Peshawar dist., nw N.W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; area drained by Swat, Kabul, Bara Kurvers and unnamed tributaries. Area bordered on ne by Maridan, on e by Nowshera, on s by Peshawar, on w

by Warsak Dam. Coordinates: centered at 34.15/71.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 83 (1124).

Pethora

Town 110 km due e Pilibhit, central Pithoragarh dist., nw Uttar Pradesh: in Kumaon Himalayas, on border with w Nepal. Coordinates: 29.35/80.12.
Other names: Pithoragargh on current maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 212 (1827).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Pfutsero

Village 21 km se Kohima, sw Nagaland; in e Naga Hills and almost on the border with Manipur.
Coordinates: 25.30/94.23.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1951. Postilla 6.
Type locality of: *Indicator xanthonotus fulvus* Ripley 1951.

Phek

Village 35 km due e Kohima, se Nagaland.
Coordinates: 25.35/94.25.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1953. Postilla 71.
Type locality of: "*Ducula badia carolinae* Ripley."

Phek-Meleri

Road east of Kohima, Naga Hills, which is centered 32 km e Kohima, se corner Nagaland; road connects towns of Phek (Phakekeduzumi) and Meleri (Meluri).
Coordinates: centered at 25.38/94.33; 25.39/94.29 (Phek); 25.40/94.36 (Meleri).
Other names: Phakekeduzumi and Meluri on Kohima map No. G-46-Q.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 15 (1483).
Type locality of: *Cettia flaviolivacea alexandri* Ripley 1951.
Source reference: *Kohima map No. G-46-Q.

Phematan

Village in the Barun Khola River valley, which extends from its source 15 km se of Mt. Everest flowing se for c. 55 km to join the Arun River 15 km due s of Chinese/Nepal border.
Coordinates: Barun Khola valley centered at 27.45/87.10; Elevation: 3450 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 292 (Slaty-backed Flycatcher).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Pheriche

Village 20 km ne Namche Bazar, n corner of Sankhuwasabha dist., nw Eastern Nepal; near se border of Sagarmatha National Park on se edge of Khumbu Glacier. Coordinates: 27.54/86.50; Elevation: 4250 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 162 (Common Sandpiper).
Source reference: *Inskipp.

Phewa Tal

Lake centered 5 km w of Pokhara, central Syangja dist., central western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.13/83.57; Elevation: 915 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 30.
Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN.

Phidim

Town 50 km e Darjiling (West Bengal), w central Panchthar dist., e central Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 27.09/87.46; Elevation: 1450 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 319 (Chestnut-Backed Sibia).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Nelles.

Phortse

Town 6 km n Namche Bazar, nw Solukhumbu dist., nw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.51/86.46 (Nelles); 27.52/86.47 (Carol Inskipp).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 260 (Eurasian Blackbird).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Phulabani

District centered 170 km w Cuttack, central Orissa; bordered on e by Puri and Ganjam, on s by Ganjam and Koraput, on w by Kalahandi and Balangir, on n by Sambalpur and Dhenkanal dists.
Coordinates: centered at 20.20/84.15.
Other names: Phulabani; Boudh Khandmala on Tourist map of Orissa and Pulbani.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 76: 162 (Northern Ashy Wren-Warbler).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Orissa, *Times Atlas.

Phulbani

Town 165 km w Cuttack, n central Phulabani dist., central Orissa. Coordinates: 20.30/84.18.
Other names: Pulbari.
Fieldworker/publication: Koelz. W. 1954. Contrib. Inst. Reg. Explor. 1: 12; Handbook 8: 228 (1652).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Phulbari

Town in Garo Hills 175 km nw Shillong, nw Meghalaya; one of main small towns in Garo Hills which are w part of Assam Range.
Coordinates: 25.54/90.02 (USBGN); 25.30/90.45 (East India map).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 13 (1480).
Type locality of: *Homochlamys major vafer* Koelz 1954.
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN, *East India map.

Phulchowki and Godaveri Gardens

Phulchowki mountain and Godaveri village and park 15 km se Kathmandu, e central Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. The only remaining sub-tropical gardens in Nepal are on Phulchowki mountain in se corner of valley above village of Godaveri. Coordinates: 27.38/85.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 27.
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Phuljhar (Phooljan State)

Former state in former Chota Nagpur (geographic division) which comprised these five dists.:

Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau, Manbhum, and Singhbhum, all of which are in sw and central Bihar.
Coordinates: Central Bihar centered 24.15/85.35.
Other names: Phooljan State.
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Pilibhit

District centered 55 km ne Bareilly, ne Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by w Nepal, on s by Kheri and Shahjahanpur, on w by Bareilly, on n by Naini Tal dists. Coordinates: centered at 28.35/80.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1:209 (Whiteheaded Stiffailed Duck).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Pilu Milu

Island 8 km w of town of Tafwap on Little Nicobar Island, in se corner of Victoria Harbour, nw corner of Nicobar Islands chain, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Coordinates: 07.24/93.40.
Other names: Pulo Milo on Times Atlas map and USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 113 (Nicobar Green Imperial Pigeon).

Pimpri

Town 98 km se Surat, w central Dangs dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: 20.54/73.42 (Times Atlas index); 20.48/73.35 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 431.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, * USBGN.

Pipar

Locale in the Inskipp's quadrant (L-5) centered 30 km w Pokhara, w Kaski dist., w central Central Nepal. There is another reference to a Piper Hill near Kumai which apparently is another name for this locale. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 28.15/83.45; 28.00-28.30/83.30-84.00 (Inskipp Quadrant H-5): Elevation: 3200 m.
Other names: Piper.
Fieldworker/publication: June, 1981, Inskipp 136 (Blood Pheasant).

Piplaidevi

Not located. Gujarat.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 431.

Pir Panjal Range

Mountain range centered 50 km w Srinagar, central Punch dist., sw Jammu and Kashmir; s lateral range of Punjab Himalayas, s of Jhelum River, the range extends 320 km se to upper Beas River, forming w border of Vale of Kashmir.
Coordinates: centered at 33.55/74.25; NW 34.15/73.35 - SE 33.25/75.20; Elevation: 575 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 95 (Whitecrested Kaleej Pheasant).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Pirotan

Small island 20 km nw off coast near Jamnagar, se Gulf of Kachchh, w central Gujarat.
Coordinates: 22.37/69.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 65 (Blackshafted Ternlet).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Pisang

Town 56 km n Pokhara, central Kaski dist., w central Central Nepal; there is a mountain by the same name which is 5 km ne of town of Pisang. Coordinates: 28.26/84.09 (Nelles); 28.38/84.10 (Carol Inskipp); Elevation: "3050 m.," "...exceptionally high altitude..." from text; 3133 m. (Carol Inskipp).
Fieldworker/publication: May, 1977, Inskipp 102 (Cotton Pygmy Goose).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Pishin

District centered 35 km nw Quetta, ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan; bordered on e by Zhob, Loralai and Sibi, on s by Kalat dists. on w and n by Afghanistan. Coordinates: 30.30/66.45.
Other names: Quetta-Pishin.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 192 (Houbara Bustard).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Phillips Gaz. of Pakistan Birds.

Pishin

Town 37 km due n Quetta, e central Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan, w central Pakistan.
Coordinates: 30.33/67.01 (Times Atlas); 30.35/67.00 (USBGN); 30.39/67.00 (Roberts).
Fieldworker/publication: Meinertzhagen; Handbook 2: 192 (Houbara Bustard).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Robert's Gaz. of Pakistan Birds.

Pishin Plains

Landform of low relief, slope and elevation centered at Qila-Abdullah which is 70 km nw Quetta, n central Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan.
Coordinates: Qila-Abdullah 30.43/66.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 88 (Imperial or Blackbellied Sandgrouse).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Col. Gaz.

Pitti

Small coral island 340 km w Calicut (Kerala), sw Laccadive Island chain, se Arabian Sea off w coast of India. Coordinates: 10.50/72.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 71 (Noddy Tern).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Pocharam Sanctuary

Wildlife reserve whose nearest town is Kamareddi, which is 105 km n Hyderabad, nw Medak and sw Nizamabad dists., nw Andhra Pradesh.
Coordinates: 18.19/78.21 (Kamareddi).
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 611.

Point Calimere

Cape on se coast of Tamil Nadu, 50 km s Nagappattinam, se corner Thanvanjur dist., se Tamil Nadu; n point on Indian mainland at the entrance to Palk Strait from Bay of Bengal.
Coordinates: 10.17/79.50.
Other names: Kodikkarai on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 96 (Openbill Stork).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Point Calimere Sanctuary

Wildlife reserve surrounding and w of the cape which is 50 km s Nagappattinam, se Thanjavur dist., se coastal Tamil Nadu; this swampy area is one of the major feeding grounds on the n-s flyway of migrating birds in s India.
Coordinates: 10.18/79.52.
Other names: Kodikkarai on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 79: 567.

Point Pedro

Town 55 km ne Jaffna, ne tip Jaffna dist., ne tip Northern Province, ne tip of Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 09.49/80.14.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 44.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Pokhara

Town 135 km nw Kathmandu, s central Kaski dist., center w Central Nepal; on w tributary of Trisuli River. Coordinates: 28.14/83.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 117 (Chir Pheasant).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Polavaram

Town 30 km nw Rajahmundry, ne West Godavari dist., ne Andhra Pradesh; on w bank of Godavari River. Coordinates: 17.15/81.43 (Times Atlas); 17.15/81.38 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 107 (Grey Junglefowl).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Polgolla

Locale in city of Kandy which is 120 km ne Columbo, center Kandy dist., w central Central Province, s central Sri Lanka. Coordinates: Kandy 07.17/80/40.
Fieldworker/publication: P. B. Karunaratne, November 14, 1976; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 88.

Polokonka

Pass 115 km se Leh, central Rupshu dist., se Jammu and Kashmir; 10 km sw Indus River and 15 km sw Chumatang. Coordinates: 33.15/78.10; 33.15/78.12 (USBGN).
Other names: Polokongka La or Pass in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 35 (Ladakh Partridge).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Polonnaruwa

Village placed by Ripley "near Chilaw" in Colombo area in sw Sri Lanka. Town of Chilaw 75 km n Columbo, w Kurunegala dist., sw North Western Province. There is a large city, Polonnaruwa, 80 km ne Kandy, s central Polonnaruwa dist., se North Central Province, ne central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.34/79.48 (Chilaw); 07.56/81.02 (Polonnaruwa)
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*: 203.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Pomori Glacier

Glacier in Tibet centered 3 km n mountain Pumo Ri which is in Nepal, 24 km ne Namche Bazar, center n Solukhunga dist., nw Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: centered at 28.05/86.50; Elevation: 5790 m.
Other names: Pumori in all references.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 763.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Pomparippu Plain

Open plain and town c. 35 km n Puttalam, nw Puttalam dist., nw North Western Province, nw Sri Lanka; game sanctuary adjoins sw Wilpattu National Park on e side. Coordinates: 08.22/79.52.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 10 (Yellow-wattled Lapwing).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Pondicherry

Port city 125 km sw Madras, e central South Argot dist., e central Tamil Nadu; on Coromandel coast of Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: 11.59/79.50 (Times Atlas); 11.56/79.45 (Tourist map); 11.56/79.53 (USBGN).
Other names: Pondicherry (Puduchcheri) on Times Atlas map and Tourist map of Tamil Nadu; Pondicheri, Pondichery in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 95 (Openbill Stork).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, .

Pong Dam Lake

Artificial lake centered 120 km n Ludhiana (Punjab), w central Kangra dist., w central Himachal Pradesh; dam on Beas River forming a lake 45 km long by 20 km wide.
Coordinates: centered at 32.05/76.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Gaston, A.J. and S. Pandey. Sighting of Red-Necked Grebes (*Podiceps griseigena*) on the Pong Dam Lake, Himachal Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 676.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ponmudi Hills

Mountain range centered 30 km ne Trivandrum,

center Trivandrum dist., center s tip Kerala.
Coordinates: 08.44/77.04.
Other names: Pon Mudi in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 267 (1870).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Poona

City 115 km se Bombay, s central Pune dist., sw central Maharashtra. Coordinates: 18.34/73.58.
Other names: Pune (Poona) on current maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Poona

District centered 110 km se Bombay, sw central Maharashtra; bordered on e and n by Ahmadnagar, on s by Solapur and Satara, on w by Raigad and Thane dists. Coordinates: centered at 18.45/74.00.
Other names: Pune on current maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Maharashtra, *Times Atlas.

Pooneryn

Town 25 km se Jaffna, w central Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 09.30/80.13.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 63.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Porbandar

City on w coast Kathiawar peninsula 140 km sw Rajkot, nw Junagadh dist., sw Gujarat.
Coordinates: 21.40/69.40; Elevation: sea level.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 3 (Great-crested Grebe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Porbunder

See Porbander. Coordinates: 21.40/69.40.
Other names: Porbander.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 380.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Port Blair

Largest town in Andaman Islands, 670 km sw Rangoon (Burma), se corner of South Andaman Island, se Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 11.40/92.44.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 250 (Eastern Sparrow-Hawk).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Port Canning

Town 43 km se Calcutta, central Calcutta dist., se West Bengal; on Matta Bidyadh River in the Ganges delta. Coordinates: 22.19/88.40 (Times Atlas); 22.15/88.45 (Tourist map).

Fieldworker/publication: Blyth. Ibis 1863: 119; Handbook 2: 157 (333).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of West Bengal.

Port Cornwallis

Village 185 km n Port Blair (South Andaman Island), e central North Andaman Island; safe anchorage for coastal vessels, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: centered 13.20/93.02.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 97 (*Halcyon chloris davisoni* Sharpe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col.Gaz.

Port Mouat

Island centered 25 km sw Port Blair, sw side South Andaman Island, w central Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: centered at 11.33/92.36.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 28 (*Collocalia brevirostris immominata* Hume).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Portugal Bay

Bay centered 50 km s Mannar and 50 km n Puttalam, n Puttalam dist., w central North Central Province, nw Sri Lanka; bay abuts w coastline of Wilpattu National Park. Coordinates: centered at 08.30/79.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 41.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Pottuvil

Town on se coast of Sri Lanka 90 km s Batticola, se Amparai dist., se Eastern Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.53/81.49.
Other names: Pottuvil on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 7.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Pragsar

Lake 24 km w of Bhuj and 100 km nw Jamnagar, w central Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; a seasonally dry salt lake. Coordinates: 23.12/69.54 (Bhuj).
Fieldworker/publication: Himmatsinhji. The Black Stork in Kutch: old record confirmed. JBNHS 82: 403.

Pranahita Sanctuary

Important wildlife sanctuary along banks of Pranhitta River w of town of Sironcha (Maharashtra) which is 110 km ne Warangal (Andhra Pradesh), in far se corner of Adilabad dist., nw Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 18.52/80.01 (Sironcha); 18.49/79.55 (Pranhitta River in USBGN).
Other names: Pranhitta spelling is USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 611.

Preparis Channels

Two channels—Preparis North Channel and Preparis South Channel—connecting the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea, between sw Burma and n Andaman

Islands and n and s of Preparis Island, Andaman and Nicobar islands (those governed by Burma).
Coordinates: centered at 14.51/93.38.
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Preparis Island

Small island centered 370 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman Island) northernmost tip of Andaman Island chain, lies n of Preparis South Channel. (Islands n of Alexandra Channel are governed by Burma.)
Coordinates: 14.51/93.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 177 (Andaman Redcheeked Parakeet).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Puga

Town 128 km se Leh, s central Rupshu dist., se Jammu and Kashmir; in Zaskar Range, on left tributary of Indus River.
Coordinates: 33.15/78.28.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 35 (Ladakh Partridge).
Source reference: *Ibis 1927: plate XI and others, *Col. Gaz.

Pulicat Lagoon

Shallow salt-water lagoon centered 55 km n Madras, se corner Nellore dist., se corner Andhra Pradesh; the lagoon is separated from Bay of Bengal by long, narrow Sriharikota Island. The lagoon is c. 48 km long and 5 to 16 km wide with a sea entrance on s end just n of Pulicat, which is c. 30 km n Madras. Coordinates: centered at 13.43/80.05; 13.25/80.15 - 13.55/80.10.
Other names: Pulicat Lake.
Fieldworker/publication: Kirkpatrick; JBNHS 58: 275; Handbook 1: 75 (Little Egret).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Pulicat Sanctuary

See Pulicat Lagoon. Coordinates: centered at 13.43/80.0; 13.25/80.15 - 13.55/80.10.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 611.

Pulo Kunyi

Village 10 km ne Dakoank, nw Great Nicobar Island (Sambelong), sw Nicobar Islands chain, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 07.02/93.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Richmond. 1902. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. 25: 304; Handbook 1: 335 (202).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Punduloya

Town 12 km nw Nuwara Eliya and 45 km se Kandy, center Nuwara Eliya district, central s Central Province, center s Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.02/80.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 224.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Pune

City 120 km se of Bombay, center Pune dist., center w Maharashtra. Coordinates: 18.34/73.58.
Other names: Pune (Poona) on most maps, Poona.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 79: p 670.

Pung Bet

Village 130 km nw Ahmadabad, center Little Rann of Kachchh, se Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Sálím Ali describes this village as being on mouth of Banas River, (which is shown on same map as Pung Bet, but 20 km ne). Coordinates: 23.28/71.17.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 380.
Source reference: *JBNHS 40: 520.

Punga Lekh

Mountain (lekh) west of Jumla, Nepal. Coordinates: 29.00-29.30/81.30-82.00 (Inskipp quadrant); Elevation: 3355 m.
Fieldworker/publication: April 19, 1952, Inskipp 331 (Common Treecreeper).

Punjab Salt Range

Hill system centered 130 km sw Islamabad, nw Mianwali and sw Campbellpore dists., nw Punjab Province, W. Pakistan. Coordinates: centered at 32.40/73.25; 72.00/32.30-32.45/73.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 301 (Indian Griffon Vulture).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Punjab State, India

State centered 110 km se Amritsar, nw India; bordered on e and s by Haryana, also on s by Rajasthan, on w and n Pakistan, also on n by Himachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: centered at 30.16/75.10; 30.00/74.00-31.10/77.00.

Punkudutivu

Island centered 22 km sw Jaffna, off nw tip Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; connected to mainland by a causeway.
Coordinates: centered at 09.35/79.50.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 16 (Large Pied Wagtail).

Punnalai

Mudflat area near Jaffna, nw Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: Jaffna 09.40/80.01.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 27.

Purain

Village less than 10 km w Ludhiana, n central Ludhiana dist., nw Punjab. Coordinates: 30.56/75.52; Elevation: 2447 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Jior and Dhindsa. JBNHS 85: 425.

Puri

Seaside resort town 65 km s Cuttack, on Bay of Bengal s central Puri dist., e central Orissa.
Coordinates: 19.49.85.54 (Times Atlas); 19.48/85.51 (USBGN).
Other names: Jagannath and Jagannathpur.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 3 (Great Crested Grebe).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Puri

District centered 40 km sw Cuttack, se central Orissa; bordered on e by Cuttack and Bay of Bengal, on w by Ganjam, on n by Dhenkanal and Cuttack dists. Crossed w by n end of Eastern Ghats; includes most of Chilka lake.
Coordinates: centered at 20.02/85.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 188 (810).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Orissa.

Purnea

Town 80 km ne Bhagalpur, central Purnia dist., ne Bihar; on a tributary of Ganges River.
Coordinates: 25.47/87.28.
Other names: Purnia on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 47 (1927).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Purulia

District centered 35 km n Jamshedpur, central w West Bengal; bordered on e by Bankura, Bardhaman and Medinipur dists., on s, w and n by Bihar.
Coordinates: centered at 23.10/86.20.
Other names: Puruliya on current map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 116 (755).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of West Bengal.

Pusa

Town 60 km ne Patna, nw Samastipur dist., n central Bihar. Coordinates: 25.59/85.41.
Fieldworker/publication: Mason & Lefroy, 1912; Handbook 2: 216 (Spurwinged Lapwing).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Bihar.

Putalam

Port city on Puttalam Lagoon 110 km n Colombo, central w Puttalam dist., nw North Western Province, nw coast Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 08.02/79.50.
Other names: Puttalam.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1 :33 (Masked Booby).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Putralam

See Putalam. Coordinates: 08.02/79.50.
Other names: Puttalam.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 31.

Puvvar

Coastal village 13 km se Trivandrum, s tip Trivandrum dist., sw Kerala; on the Malabar coast of the Arabian Sea. Coordinates: 08.24/77.00; 08.19/77.04 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Neelakantan, K.K. The Brownwinged Tern (*Sterna anaethetus*): an addition to the birds of Kerala. JBNHS 78: 167.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Pyagpur

Town 100 km ne Lucknow, se Bahraich dist., far e central Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 27.25/81.48.
Other names: Payagpur.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Pynursla

Town 20 km s Shillong, ne Khasi Hills, s central Meghalaya. Coordinates: 25.19/91.54.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 28 (1295).
Type locality of: *Garrulax rufogularis rufitinctus* (Koelz).
Source reference: *USBGN, * Map of East India.

Quetta

City 400 km sw Dera Ismail Khan, central Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.15/67.00; Elevation: c. 5500 ft.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Quetta

District centered 35 km nw Quetta, ne central Baluchistan, sw central Pakistan; bordered on e by Zhob and Loralai, on s by Kalat dists., on w and n by Afghanistan. Coordinates: centered at 30.30/66.45.
Other names: Quetta-Pishin.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1:209 (Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Quetta-Pishin Division

See Quetta. Coordinates: centered at 30.30/66.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 358 (North Asiatic Merlin).

Quilon

District centered 80 km se Alleppy, s Kerala; bordered on e by Tamil Nadu, on s by Trivandrum dist., on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Kottayam dist. Coordinates: centered at 09.00/76.59.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 6 (*Eurostopodus macrotis bourdilloni* Hume).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Quilon

Port city 50 km nw Trivandrum, sw central Quilon dist., sw Kerala. Coordinates: 08.53/76.38.
Other names: Kollam.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 48 (Christmas Island Frigate Bird).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Radhanpur

Town 135 km nw Ahmadabad, sw Banaskantha dist., n central Gujarat; on Banas River. Coordinates: 23.52/71.49 (Times Atlas); 23.50/71.36 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 381.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Radjputana

Former area, presently included in the present state of Rajasthan, which is centered 55 km ne Jodhpur, ne Jodhpur dist., w central Rajasthan. Rajputana was a name applied to the land of the Rajput princes, a region in northwestern India now roughly equivalent to the constituent state of Rajasthan. Coordinates: centered at 26.40/73.30. Other names: Rajputana.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 236.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Ragunthanpur

Village 115 km se Kathmandu, sw Okhaldhunga dist., sw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.08/86.22; Elevation: 75 m.

Fieldworker/publication: January 1954, Inskipp 115 (Himalayan Griffon Vulture).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Rahla

Mountainous village "near Rotang Pass in Kulu" which is 135 km n Simla, central Kangra dist., n central Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: 32.21/77.12; Elevation: "at c. 3800 m."

Fieldworker/publication: M. Babault, June 28, Handbook 3: 195 (Pied Crested Cuckoo).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Rahuri

Town 40 km nw Ahmadnagar, central Ahmednagar dist., w central Maharashtra.

Coordinates: 19.26/74.42 (Times Atlas); 19.23/74.39 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 259 (Striated or Pallid Scops Owl).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Raipur

City placed by text at "21.16/81.42," 260 km e Nagpur, w central Raipur dist., se Madhya Pradesh. (USBGN lists 20 Raipurs and Times Atlas shows two in Madhya Pradesh). Coordinates: 21.16/81.42 (Times Atlas); 21.14/81.38 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 349 (Redcapped or Barbary Falcon).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Raipur

District centered 260 km e Nagpur, se Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e and s by Orissa, on w by Bastar and Durg, on n by Bilaspur and Raigarh dists. Coordinates: 20.59/82.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 204 (Eastern Merganser).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Rairakhol

Town 170 km nw Cuttack, se Sambalpur dist., nw Orissa. Coordinates: 21.04/84.21 (USBGN); 21.03/84.23 (Times Atlas index); 21.04/84.30 (Times Atlas map); 21.04/84.21 (Tourist map of Orissa).

Other names: Rairakhol in USBGN; Redhakhol in Times Atlas; Rampur on Tourist map of Orissa and on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Majumdar, N. 1972. JBNHS 77: 334.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas (Redhakhol/Rampur shown at same coordinates), *Tourist map of Orissa (Rampur).

Rajahamundry

City 150 km sw Visakhapatnam, sw East Godavari dist., ne Andhra Pradesh.

Coordinates: 17.01/81.52 (Times Atlas); 16.59/81.47 (USBGN).

Other names: Rajamondry, Rajamahendravaram, Rajamhendri, and Rajamandri.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 361 (Eastern Redlegged Falcon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rajaji

Wildlife sanctuary 45 km sw Dehra Dun, nw Sharanpur dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; mixed deciduous forest sanctuary 20 km n Saharanpur.

Coordinates: 30.08/77.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Sale, J. B. et al. JBNHS 83: 49.

Source reference: *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Rajampara

Hill and village in Panthalam Hills 56 km e and slightly s Alleppey, se Kottayam dist., s Kerala.

Coordinates: 09.25/76.50. Elevation: 409 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Sálím Ali, 20 March 1933, JBNHS 37: 293.

Type locality of: *Brachypternus benghalensis tehminae*, Whistler & Kinnear 1934.

Source reference: *JBNHS 37: 293.

Rajasthan

Geopolitical administrative state of India centered 50 km ne Jodhpur, nw India; bordered on e by Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh, on s by Madhya Pradesh, on w by Gujarat and Pakistan, on n by Punjab and Haryana. The Thar Desert comprises w part of the state. Coordinates: centered at 26.35/73.30; 24.30/71.00 - 30.00/74.00.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Rajmahal

Hills centered 170 km se Patna, se Munger dist., ne Bihar; 150 km long mountain range lying sw to ne, paralleling s banks Ganges River valley.

Coordinates: 24.30/86.30; 24.40/87.25 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 55 (1103).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rajpipla

Forest near town of Rajpipla, which is 60 km se

Vadodara, ne central Bharuch dist., se Gujarat; in extreme w extremity of Satpura Range.

Coordinates: 21.49/73.36 (Rajpipla).

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 82: 278.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Rajpipla

Town 60 km se Vadodara, ne central Bharuch dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: 21.49/73.36 (Times Atlas); 21.47/74.34 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 166 (Large Indian Parakeet).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Rajpur

Village in the Delhi Federated District, which is centered a few km ne New Delhi, in nw corner of Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 28.40/77.14. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 135 (Bewick's or Western Whistling Swan).

Rajputana

See Radjpuntana. Coordinates: centered at 26.40/73.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 82 (Indian Sandgrouse).

Rajshahi

Town 170 km n Calcutta, w Rajshahi dist., w central Bangladesh; e bank of Ganga River, on border with India. Coordinates: 24.24/88.40. Other names: Rampur Boalia and Rampur Bauleah. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 103 (Paradise Flycatcher).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col Gaz.

Rakwana

Town 30 km se Ratnapura, central Ratnapura dist., s central Sabaragamuwa Province, s central Sri Lanka: in Sabaragamuwa Hill country. Coordinates: 06.30/80.35 (Times Atlas). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 107 (1145). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Ramanujganj

Town 185 km se Varanasi, ne Surguja dist., ne Madhya Pradesh; on border with Bihar State. Coordinates: 23.46/83.44. Other names: Ramanuj Ganj on Times Atlas map and in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Koelz. W. 1954. Contrib. Inst. Reg. Explor. 1: 31; Handbook 2: 30 (245). Source reference: *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh, *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Ramche

Town 35 km nw Kathmandu, se Nuwakot dist., nw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 28.01/85.12 (Times Atlas); 28.05/85.05 (Carol Inskipp). Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 258 (Pied Ground Thrush). Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Times Atlas, *Nelles.

Ramdhuri

Village placed by text in quadrant centered around Dharan Bazar, including Sunsaki, Morang, Dhankuta and s tip of Terhat Hum dists., se Eastern Nepal. Dharan Bazar is a town 100 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), s central Dhankuta dist., central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.49/87.17 (Dharan Bazar); 26.30-27.00/87.00-87.30 (Inskipp's Quadrant). Fieldworker/publication: F.M. Bailey, January 29, 1938; Inskipp 194 (Alpine Swift).

Rameswaram Island

Coral reef with a long sand strip centered 85 km sw Jaffna (Sri Lanka), se corner Ramanathapuram dist., se Tamil Nadu. The island separates Palk Strait to n from Gulf of Mannar to s and is separated from a narrow peninsula of se Tamil Nadu by Pambam Channel; the w terminus of "Adam's Bridge" between Sri Lanka and Tamil Nadu on Indian mainland. Coordinates: 09.10/79.20.

Other names: Pamban and Rameswaram.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 299 (Sanderling).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Ramnagar

Town "from c. 79 (degree) E in Kumaon," 80 km ne Moradabad, central Nainital dist., ne Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.23/79.07. Fieldworker/publication: Osmaston; JBNHS 36: 427; Handbook 8: 246 (1667). Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rampoor

Town 65 km ne Simla, w central Kinaur dist., e central Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: "31.26/77.37" (text). Other names: Rampur on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Hume, A. 1871. Ibis: 31; Handbook 8: 115 (1561). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Rampur

See Rampoor. Coordinates: 31.26/77.37. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 116 (1561).

Ranchi

City 110 km nw Jamshedpur, n central Ranchi dist., sw Bihar. Coordinates: 23.22/85.20. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 80: 414. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ranebennur

Town 95 km se Hubli, sw Bellary dist., w central Karnataka. Coordinates: 14.37/75.32 (text); 14.27/75.37 (USBGN); 14.35/75.36 (Times Atlas). Other names: Ranibennur on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Subramanya, S. et al. Kashmir Roller In Ranebennur, Karnataka. JBNHS 84: 442 (Kashmir Roller). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Ranebennur Blackbuck Sanctuary

Wildlife sanctuary near town of Ranebennur, which

is 95 km se Hubli, sw Bellary dist., w central Karnataka. Coordinates: 14.37/75.32.
Other names: Ranibennur on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 442 (Kashmir Roller).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rangala Hills

Mountains near town of Rangala, which is 16 km ne Kandy, ne Kandy dist., center Central Province, central Sri Lanka; range of mountains extending 50 km from nw to se. Coordinates: 07.22/80.48 (Rangala).
Fieldworker/publication: W. W. A. Phillips, 1939; Handbook 8: 93 (1546).
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Rangalla

Former district near town of Rangala, which is 16 km ne Kandy, ne Kandy dist., center Central Province, central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.22/80.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 20.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Ranganadi

River in "Upper Assam" centered 110 km sw Dibrugarh, sw North Lakhimpur dist., ne Assam; river originates in Dafla Hills of sw Arunachal Pradesh and flows se to join the Brahmaputra River just n of center of Majuli Island. Coordinates: centered at 27.07/93.56; Confluence with Brahmaputra is at 27.01/94.02.
Other names: Ranga and Ranga Nadi in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 30 (Great Blackheaded Gull).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Ranganathittu Sanctuary

See Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary.
Coordinates: 12.18/76.37.
Fieldworker/publication: Birds of Southern India by M. Krishnan, the Illustrated Weekly of India June 14 - 20 1981, Vol. C II 23.
Source reference: *JBNHS 79: 581.

Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary

Bird sanctuary near Mysore, nw Mysore dist., center s Karnataka; on one of a number of islets in the middle of the impounded waters of the Cauveri River. The impoundment consists of an ancient weir across the Cauveri River and an aqueduct to Srirangapatna that were constructed in the middle of the 17th century.
Coordinates: 12.18/76.37.
Other names: Rangahittu.
Fieldworker/publication: Neginhal, S.G. The Birds of Ranganathittu. JBNHS 79: 581.

Rangit

Vaurie places this locale in the "Badamtam Forest in

Darjeeling district," northern West Bengal.
Coordinates: Darjeeling district centered at 26.55/88.35.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 248.

Rangmati

Town 50 km ne Chittagong, center Chittagong Hill Tracts, se Bangladesh; on w bank of sw portion of Karnfuli Barkal Reservoir. Coordinates: 22.40/92.10.
Fieldworker/publication: R.A. Paynter, February, March and April; Handbook 8: 184 (1615a).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Rangpur

District centered 110 km se Jalpaiguri, ne Bangladesh; bordered on e by Meghalaya (India), on s by Bogra, on w by Dinajpur dists., on n by Assam, (India). Coordinates: centered at 25.37/89.25.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 279 (Eastern Solitary Snipe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Rangsakona

According to Vaurie, in western Assam, but not shown on maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 248.

Rani Bagh

"A dense wood surrounded by a boundary wall...close to the British Embassy" in nw corner of 1949 city limits of Kathmandu, ne Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.42/85.19.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 189 (Brown Wood Owl).
Source reference: *JBNHS 48, 695.

Rani Pokhari

Text says "on" Rani Pokhari, which may indicate this is a body of water; generally centered around Kathmandu, Nepal.
Coordinates: 27.42/85.19 (Kathmandu); 27.30-28.00/85.00-85.30 (Inskipp quadrant).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 108 (Tufted Duck).

Raniganj

Town 150 km nw Calcutta, w Bardhaman dist., sw West Bengal. Coordinates: 23.35/87.07.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 202 (Smew).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ranital

Village 25 km s Varanasi, ne Mirzapur dist., se tip Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 24.20/83.05; Elevation: 540 m.
Other names: Rani Tal in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 43 (1707).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Rankala Tank

Tank on outskirts of city of Kolhapur, which is 95 km nw Belgaum (Karnataka), central Kohlapur

dist., sw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 16.40/74.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Bharucha and Samant.
 JBNHS 81: 698.

Ranthambhore National Park

Wildlife sanctuary at an old Indian fort and town
 115 km se Jaipur, sw Sawai Madhopur dist., se
 Rajasthan. Coordinates: 26.04/76.32 (Times Atlas);
 26.02/76.27 (USBGN).
Other names: Ranthambhor.
Fieldworker/publication: Dharmakumarsinhji, K. S.
 JBNHS 82: 635 (Black Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rapar

Town 80 km n Morbi, e central Kachchh dist., nw
 Gujarat; half way between Great and Little Rann of
 Kachchh. Coordinates: 23.32/70.40 (Times Atlas);
 23.34/70.38 (USBGN).
Other names: Rapur.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS
 /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 101.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rapti Dun

River centered 80 km sw Kathmandu, s central
 Nepal; flows e to w for 200 km, becomes tributary
 of Narayani River, n of Sumesar range.
Coordinates: centered at 27.35/84.30.
Other names: Rapti Doon.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 68 (1525).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Rapur

See Rapar (text places Rapur in Kachchh).
Coordinates: 23.32/70.40; 23.34/70.38 (USBGN).
Other names: Rapar on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 23 (1693).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rara Lake (Lake Rara National Park)

National park centered on se side of mountain lake
 40 km n Jumla, n central Jumla dist., nw Nepal.
Coordinates: centered at 29.30/82.07.
 Elevation: 2985 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 90 (Eurasian
 Bittern).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Ras Koh

Hill range centered 150 km sw Nushki, runs between
 se Chagai dist. on n and n Kharan dist. on s, nw
 and n central Baluchistan, sw Pakistan; extends
 224 km running ne-sw. Coordinates: centered at
 28.45/64.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Christison. 1941. Ibis: 544;
 Handbook 5: 14 (881).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ras Muari

Point of land 35 km w Karachi, sw Karachidist
 dist., se Baluchistan, se Pakistan.
Coordinates: 24.49/66.40.
Other names: Cape Monze.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 81: 400 (Pomarine

Skua).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Ratlam

City 100 km nw Indore, s central Ratlam dist.,
 center w Madhya Pradesh.
Coordinates: 23.18/75.06 (Times Atlas); 23.19/75.04
 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: V. S. LaPersonne; Ali, Sálím.
 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 405.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Ratnagiri

District centered 90 km nw Kolhapur, sw
 Maharashtra; bordered on e by Satara, Sangli and
 Kolhapur, on s by Sindhudurg, on w by Arabian Sea,
 on n by Raigad dists. Coordinates: centered at
 17.05/73.35.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 208
 (Sociable Lapwing).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Maharashtra,
 *Times Atlas.

Ratnagiri

Town 110 km nw Kolhapur, w central Ratnagiri
 dist., sw Maharashtra; on Konkan Coast of Arabian
 Sea. Coordinates: 17.00/73.20 (Times Atlas);
 16.59/73.18 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 15 (Sykes's
 Nightjar).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Ratnal

Village between "Bhuj & Kandla" 80 km n Jamnagar,
 se Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat.
Coordinates: 23.11/69.54.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds
 of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 400.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Ratnapur

Village "(Ratnapur, Bhabangar [sic=Bhavangar],
 Saurashtra)" 10 km se Bhavnagar, ne Bhavnagar
 dist., center e Gujarat; on e coast side of
 Kathiawar peninsula. Coordinates: 21.40/72.16.
Other names: Ratanpur in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 88 (1957).
Type locality of: *Ploceus philippinus sadarpatei*
 Koelz.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Ratnapura

City 60 km se Colombo, nw Ratnapura dist., center
 s Sabaragamuwa Province, sw Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.41/80.25.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 137 (1177).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Rattota

Former district near town Rattota, which is 25 km
 n Kandy, sw Matale dist., nw central Central
 Province, central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.31/80.41 (Rattota town).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 196 (1444).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Rattota

Town 25 km ne Kandy, sw Matale dist., nw central Central Province, central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.31/80.41; Elevation: c. 454.5 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*: 197.

Rawal Lake

Reservoir, on outskirts of Islamabad, 125 km e Peshawar, sw Islamabad Capital Territory, nw Pakistan. Coordinates: 33.40/73.06 (Roberts); 33.42/73.07 (Rawal Dam in USBGN); Elevation: 303 m.
Fieldworker/publication: D. Corfield, February 1982; Roberts, T.J. Recent ornithological records from Pakistan JBNHS 81: 401.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan.

Rawalpindi

District centered 35 km se Islamabad, center n Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; bordered on e by Jammu and Kashmir, on s by Jhelum, on w by Campbellpore, on n by Hazara dists.
Coordinates: centered at 33.30/73.20; USBGN lists both district (32.20/73.15) and division (33.10/73.00).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 284 (Black Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Raxaul-Birganj

Two border towns Birganji 85 km sw Kathmandu central Bara dist., in s Central Nepal; Raxaul 90 km sw Kathmandu, center n Paschim Champaran dist., nw Bihar., Nepal and Bihar. Coordinates: Raxaul 26.58/84.51 Birganji 27.01/84.54.
Other names: Rasaul.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., 1980. et al. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 58.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Razami

Village "...under Kopamedza Ridge, Naga Hills..." (1874); Naga Hills are centered 90 km s Dibrugarh (Assam), stretch 170 km ne from n end of Barail Range in s Nagaland n to Tirap Frontier Division (Arunachal Pradesh). Coordinates: Naga Hills centered at 26.45/95.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 49 (1317).

Reddipali

Village 135 km nw Madras, center s Cuddapah dist., center s Andhra Pradesh; near Pennar River, (home of trapper who located Double-banded Courser), in Lankamali Ranges. Coordinates: 14.05/79.14.
Other names: Reddipalle in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Bharat Bhushan, January 1986; JBNHS 83: 4 (Jerdon's Courser).
Source reference: *Bharat Bhushan "Rediscovery of the Jerdon's Double-banded Courser," *USBGN.

Rekcha

Village 130 km ne Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), nw Surkhet dist., sw western Nepal.
Coordinates: 28.53/81.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., 1980. et al. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 58.

Reshan

Village 30 km ne Chitral, central Chitral dist., nw N.W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan.
Coordinates: 36.09/72.06.
Other names: Reshun in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 226 (2055a.).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Rhotang

Range of mountains near Rohtang Pass 140 km n Simla, se Lahul-Spiti dist., ne Himachal Pradesh; in se Pir Panjal Range of Punjab Himalayas, 45 km n Kulu. Coordinates: 32.23/77.15 (USBGN)
Other names: Rohtang Pass in USBGN; Rohtang Jot, Rotang Pass, and Rhotang on 1976 map in B.B. collection.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 222 (1647).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Col. Gaz. (1955 data places this pass in the Punjab State), *B.B. collection of maps.

Richavas

Village 95 km w Darjiling (West Bengal), nw Dhankuta dist., center Eastern Nepal; on e bank of Arun Kosi River just s of its confluence with Legua River. Coordinates: 27.09/87.16.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., 1980. et al. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 59.

Ringmo

Village 100 km w Mustang, central Dolpa dist., ne western Nepal.
Coordinates: 29.12/82.52.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 247 (Blue-capped Redstart).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Risalpur

Town 35 km ne Peshwar, s central Mardan division/dist., central N.W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan. Coordinates: 34.05/72.02 (Times Atlas); 32.04/72.00 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 186 (Great Bustard).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rishi Ganga Valley

Area centered 200 km e Dehra Dun, ne Chamoli dist., ne corner nw Uttar Pradesh; remote, steep gorge of Rishi Ganga River which is a tributary of Dhauli Ganga River, draining Nanda Devi Sanctuary area of Garhwal Himalayas just s of Tibetan border. Reed places confluence of Rishi and Dhauli Rivers 48 km nw Nanda Devi.
Coordinates: 30.30/80.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Reed, T.M. JBNHS 76: 275.

Robat

Town 40 km ne Zahedan (Duzdab, Iran), nw tip Chagai dist., extreme nw corner Baluchistan; near frontiers with Afghanistan and Iran, westernmost

point of Pakistan. Coordinates: 29.48/61.00 (Times Atlas); 29.49/60.55 (USBGN).

Other names: Robat Thana on Times Atlas map; Ribat Qila, Ribat, Robat Qila, and Robat Qal'eh.

Fieldworker/publication: Christison, A.F. P. JBNHS 43:483; 12 April 1939; Handbook 4: 258 (673a).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rohatang

Vaurie places this locale in "Darjeeling" district in the eastern Himalayas in the farthest northern tip of West Bengal. Darjiling district is centered 20 km se Darjiling, n West Bengal.

Coordinates: Darjiling district centered at 27.00/88.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 329.

Rohri

Town 5 km se Sukkur, s central Sukkur dist., ne Sind Province; on se bank of Indus River opposite Sukkur on nw bank. Coordinates: 27.39/68.57

(Times Atlas); 27.41/68.54 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Meinertzhagen, R. 1937. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 58: 10; Handbook 8: 130 (1571).

Type locality of: *Sylvia nana theresae*.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rohtak

City 60 km nw Delhi, n central Rohtak dist., s central Haryana. Coordinates: 28.57/76.38

(Times Atlas); 28.53/76.34 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 87 (1733).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Rohtak

District centered 55 km nw Delhi, se Haryana; bordered on e by Uttar Pradesh, on s by Mahen Dragarh and Gurgaon, on w by Bhiwani and Hiswar, on n by Jind and Sonipat dists.

Coordinates: centered at 28.53/76.44.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 87 (1733).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Haryana, *Times Atlas.

Rohtang Pass

See Rhotang. Coordinates: 32.23/77.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 113 (Kashmir Koklas Pheasant).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Rollapadu

Not located. Does this refer to the town "Rollapenta" 120 km se Hyderabad, ne tip Kurnool dist., central Andhra Pradesh?

Coordinates: 15.53/78.49 (Rollapenta)

Other names: Rollapenta in USBGN; Rollapente on Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Fieldworker/publication: Rahmani, A.R. Movement And flock of the Great Indian Bustard At Nanaj, Solapur District, Maharashtra, India 18 July 1984; JBNHS 83: 28.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Roorkee

Former district near town Roorkee, which is 50 km s Dehra Dun, e central Saharanpur dist., nw corner of Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.51/77.54 (Times Atlas); 29.52/77.53 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 166 (Gadwall).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Roorkee

Town 50 km s Dehra Dun, e central Saharanpur dist., nw corner Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 29.51/77.54.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 57 (1716).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Ross Estate

Tea plantation 25 km n Kandy, sw Matalle dist., central Central Province, central Sri Lanka; in same area as the larger township of Rattota.

Coordinates: 07.31/80.41 (Rattota);

Elevation: c. 455 m.

Fieldworker/publication: *Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 197.

Rotang Pass

See Rhotang Pass. Coordinates: Between 31.58/77.06 and 32.21/77.12. Elevation: "about 3800 m."

Fieldworker/publication: M. Babault.

Handbook 3: 195 (Pied Crested Cuckoo).

Rough Bridge

Not located. Vaurie places this locale in Sikkim.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 309.

Royal Bardia National Park

National park centered 150 km e Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), center s Surkhet dist., sw Western Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 28.38/81.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 16.

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *USBGN.

Royal Chitwan National Park

See Chitwan National Park. Coordinates: centered at 27.30/84.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 16, 28.

Royal Sukla Phanta Wildlife Reserve

Wildlife reserve centered 50 km ne Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), sw Kailali dist., in extreme sw corner of western Nepal; on the Nepal/India (Uttar Pradesh) border. Coordinates: centered at 28.48/80.15.

Other names: In 1st edition of Inskipp's book this locale was referred to as a National Park, but in the 2nd edition it is called a Wildlife Reserve. (Nelles also calls it a Wildlife Reserve.)

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 16.

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Rudo La

"...and Bhutan to the Ruda La..." (la = pass; this locale is a mountain pass in Bhutan.) USBGN

cites a pass in Bhutan called Rudong La which is 130 km se Thimphu, se Bhutan. Coordinates: 27.35/90.54 (Rudong La).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 116 (1382).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Rudra Mata

Ali places this village in "Bhuj Dist." Bhuj, a town 85 km nw Jamnagar, s central Kachchh dist., w Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.16/69.40 (Bhuj).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 390.

Rugan Tank

Large tank at town of Rukam, which is 70 km ne Hambantota, se Batticaloa dist., se Eastern Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.38/81.28.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 21.
Source reference: *Road Map and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Ruhuna National Park

Wildlife sanctuary centered 140 km se Kandy, makes up se corner of Yala National Park, se Hambanota dist., se Southern Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: centered at 06.31/81.32.
Other names: Ruhunu on Tourist map of Sri Lanka.
Fieldworker/publication: Chambers, M. R., et al. Tourist activity and behavior of the leopard in the Ruhuna National Park, Sri Lanka. JBNHS 81: 42.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Ruhunu National Park

See Ruhuna National Park. Coordinates: centered at 06.36/81.32.
Other names: Ruhunu.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 9.

Rungarum

Not located. Apparently in West Bengal.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 248.

Rungbee

"...Walden, 1872...(Rungbee, Darjeeling)..."
 Darjiling district is centered 20 km se town of Darjiling, n West Bengal. Coordinates: West Darjiling district centered at 27.00/83.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Walden. 1872. Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist. 9(4): 47. Handbook 2: 166 (341).

Rungeet

River centered 27 km sw Gangtok, sw Sikkim; the river flows generally se for 15 km to join the Great Rangit River, which in turn flows w forming border between India and Sikkim for c. 15 km until it joins Tista River, Sikkim. Coordinates: centered at 27.10/88.21.
Other names: Rangit on Sikkim and JBNHS maps, Ranjit River.
Fieldworker/publication: 1894. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 3: 29; Handbook 7: 8 (1278).

Source reference: *Sikkim map, *JBNHS XI, 241.

Rupa Tal

Lake 15 km se Pokhara, sw Lamjung dist., center w Central Nepal; just e of town of Rupakot.
Coordinates: 28.10/84.08 (Carol Inskipp); 28.08/84.06 (Nelles).
Other names: Rupakot Tal on Nelles.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 327 (Sultan Tit).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Rupar

Town 40 km w Simla (Himachal Pradesh), ne *Ludhiana dist., e central Punjab; near an elbow bend of the Sutlej River. Text places this town in Ambala dist., but today Ambala dist. is in Haryana. *Ruparnagar dist. shows up only on Tourist map of Punjab not on Times Atlas map.
Coordinates: 30.59/76.36 (Times Atlas); 30.59/76.31 (USBGN).
Other names: Rupnagar town and district on 1988 tourist map of Punjab.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 175 (Pinkheaded Duck).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Rupshu

District centered 120 km se Leh, se corner Jammu and Kashmir; bordered on e and s by China, also on s by Himachal Pradesh, on w by Zaskar dist., on n by Ladakh dist. Coordinates: centered at 33.10/77.59.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 3 (Redthroated Diver).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Russellkonda

Town 135 km sw Cuttack, nw Ganjam dist., se Orissa. Coordinates: 19.58/84.40 (Times Atlas); 19.56/84.35 (USBGN).
Other names: Bhanjanagar on Times Atlas map; Russellkonda in USBGN; Russelkonda on Tourist map and in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 308 (Brown Wood Owl).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Orissa.

Rutland

Island centered 25 km sw Port Blair (South Andaman), 5 km sw of s tip South Andaman Island, center of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Coordinates: 11.28/92.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Stresemann, E. 1913. Novit. Zool. 20: 297, 299; Handbook 4: 123 (Broadbilled Roller).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Rv Nagar

Village 120 km nw Visakhapatnam, central w Visakhapatnam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh.
Coordinates: c. 17.59/82.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S. D. et al. Birds of the Visakhapatnam Ghats, Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 542

Rygamkorale

Village mentioned in text along with Rattota and Gammaduwa, which are two towns 5 km apart c. 15 km ne Matale, sw Matale dist., nw central Central Province, central Sri Lanka, so perhaps Rygamkorale is in the close vicinity.

Coordinates: 07.28/80.30 (Matale); 07.31 (Rattota).

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*: 216.

Sabaragamuwa

Province centered 70 km se Colombo, sw Sri Lanka; bordered on e by Central and Uva, on s by Southern, on e by Western, on n by North Western Provinces. Coordinates: 06.38/80.33.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 43 (Whiterumped Spinetail Swift—*Apus melba bakeri* Hartert).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka, *Times Atlas.

Saddle Peak

Mountain top c. 12 km se Port Cornwallis, e central North Andaman Island, ne Andaman and Nicobar Islands; 735 m. high peak is the highest point in the island chain.

Coordinates: 13.10/93.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., and B. Beehler. 1989. Ornithogeographic affinities of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. *Journal of Biogeography* 16: 325.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Saddy

See Sadiya. Coordinates: 27.49/95.38 (Times Atlas); 27.50/95.40 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 187 (1618).

Sadhani

Village 65 km se Hyderabad, center of Hyderabad dist., se Sind Province, se Pakistan.

Coordinates: c. 25.00/69.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 73 (1945).

Source reference: *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Sadiya

Town 75 km ne Dibrugarh, ne Lakhimpur dist., ne tip Assam; formerly Sadiya Frontier District.

Coordinates: 27.49/95.38 (Times Atlas);

27.50/95.40 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Baker, E.C.S. 1918. *Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl.* 39: 19; Handbook 4: 188 (810).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Sadiya Frontier Tract

Former frontier tract centered 40 km ne Sadiya, ne Lakhimpur dist., ne tip Assam.

Coordinates: 27.52/95.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 197 (Longtail Duck).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Col Gaz.

Sadya

See Sadiya. Coordinates: 27.49/95.38 (Times Atlas); 27.50/95.40 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 99 (1364).

Safed Koh

Mountain range centered 110 km w Peshawar, runs w to e along border between ne Afghanistan and nw Kurram dist., nw Tribal Areas, nw Pakistan; an offshoot of Hindu Kush. The range's remarkable evenness makes it appear to be a towering wall. It extends 160 km west from Peshawar to Logar Valley s of Kabul; forms s watershed of Kabul River; rises to 2500 m at Mt. Sikaram. Khyber Pass is at its e end, and Paiwar Pass at w end.

Coordinates: centered at 34.05/70.30.

Other names: Safid Koh.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 216 (836).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Webster's Geo. Dict., *Times Atlas.

Sagarmatha National Park

Park centered 20 km sw Mt. Everest, central n Solukhumba dist., Khumbu region, ne Eastern Nepal; includes Imja Khola valley and Gokyo lakes.

Coordinates: centered at 27.48/86.40.

Other names: Everest National Park.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 16.

Source reference: *Inskipp map.

Sagar

District centered 160 km ne Bhopal, n central Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Chhatarpur and Damoh, on s by Narsimhapur, on w by Raisen, Vidisha and Guna dists., on n by sw tip Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 23.40/78.50.

Other names: Saugor.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 92 (Painted Sandgrouse).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Saharanpur

City 65 km sw Dehra Dun, ne central Saharanpur dist., nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 29.58/77.33.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 329 (Crested Serpent Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sahebubir Chaur

Small island in Bay of Bengal 90 km sw Calcutta, sw 24 Parganas dist., central s West Bengal.

Coordinates: 21.40/88.10.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 669 (Himalayan Rubythroat).

Sahyadri Strip

Sanskrit name for Western Ghats mountain ranges which extend roughly 1600 km generally nnw-sse in an almost continuous chain between Tapi River (Gujarat) in n to Cape Cormorin in s; includes Western Ghats. Coordinates: centered at 15.00/75.00; nw 21.10/73.45 to sw 08.02/77.30.

Other names: Western Ghats, Ghats.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 132 (*Tockus griseus griseus* Latham).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Sahyadris Mountains

See Sahyadri Strip, Coordinates: centered at 15.00/75.00; Elevation: Ranges between 900 m

and 2,121 m.

Other names: Western Ghats.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 67 (Cattle Egret).

Saiat

Village in Kaira dist. which is centered 60 km nw Vadodara, e central Gujarat. Coordinates: Kaura dist. centered at 22.45/73.00.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 52: 380.

Sairee

Not located. Recorded in autumn passage in Sairee 1500 m, Dharmasala 1350 m, and Ranital 540 m." Based on this reference, there is no clue where this locale might be since the other two are no where near each other.

Sakalpatal

Locale in "Surat Dangs" which are now two different districts in se Gujarat. Surat Dangs would have been centered 50 km e Naysari, s central Surat dist., se Gujarat.

Coordinates: Surat Dangs centered at 23.00/73.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 429.

Sakdan

See Sakden. Coordinates: 27.32/91.52.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 131 (1398).

Sakden

Town 140 km n Gauhati (Assam), ne corner extreme e Bhutan. Coordinates: 27.23/91.52; Elevation: 2727 m. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 117 (1384).

Type locality of: *Alcippe cinereiceps ludlowi* Kinnear.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Map of Eastern India.

Sakesar

Village in the Salt Range 110 km ne Dehra Dun, ne Mianwali dist., nw Punjab Province, center n Pakistan. Coordinates: 32.33/71.56.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 153 (1782).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Saknakhali Bird Sanctuary

Wildlife sanctuary 65 km se Calcutta, se central 24 Parganas dist., se West Bengal.

Coordinates: 22.00/88.50.

Other names: Sajnakhali.

Fieldworker/publication: Mukhopadhyay, A. Some observations on the biology of the Openbill Stork. JBNHS 77: 133.

Salbari

Not located. Village in "... Sikkim Terai..." which is indicated on older maps centered at Siliguri (West Bengal) 50 km se Darjiling, center w Jalpaiguri dist. There are a number of villages in this area with names ending in "baree. Coordinates: (Siliguri) 26.42/88.30.

Fieldworker/publication: 1879; Handbook 7: 186 (1436).

Saldang

Village 85 km w Mustang, central Dolpo dist., ne western Nepal. Coordinates: 29.18/83.05.

Other names: Saldanggaon in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: R. L. Fleming, Jr., 16 June 1971; Inskipp 356 (Tibetan Snowfinch).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Salem

City 160 km se Bangalore, nw central Salem dist., s central Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 11.38/78.08.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 269 (Booted Hawk-Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Salem

District centered 120 km se Bangalore, s central Tamil Nadu; bordered on e by South Argot, on e and s by Tiruchchirapalli, on w by Periyar (on Tourist map) or Coimbatore (on Times Atlas), on n by Dharmapuri dists. Coordinates: centered at 11.30/78.30. Fieldworker/publication: Roy, Basu. JBNHS 65: 776; Handbook 4: 102 (European Bee-eater).

Salsette

Island in Arabian Sea 10 km n Bombay, sw Thane dist., center w Maharashtra; presently connected with Bombay by drainage and reclamation projects, s portion includes suburban Bombay, n portion includes Thane city. Ali was referring to part of Tulsi Lake catchment area near Bombay.

Coordinates: 19.12/72.54.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1948. The Gujarat Satpuras in Indian Ornithogeography. Journal of the Gujarat Research Society, Monograph 2, p. 6.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN.

Salt Lakes, Calcutta

Wetlands se Calcutta near where Hugli River begins to form delta before flowing into Bay of Bengal, central w Calcutta dist., se West Bengal. These locally well-known birding spots in the vicinity of the city of Calcutta are known as the North Salt Lake (so presumably there is also the South Lake); in places covered with deep water separating areas of reeds and bulrushes.

Coordinates: 22.32/88.22 (Calcutta).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 102 (1550).

Source reference: *JBNHS 68: 456.

Salt Range

Mountain range centered 120 km sw Islamabad, e central Jhelum, s Campbellbore and n Dera Ismail Khan dists., nw Punjab Province, n Pakistan; from e Jhelum dist. extends c. 320 km w and nw to Indus River opposite Kalabagh; rises again on w bank curving s to meet ne offshoot of Sulaiman Range; c. 10-15 miles wide. Coordinates: centered at 32.45/72.25; 32.20/72 - 33.40/73.30. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz, *Times Atlas.

Saman

River on Makran coast, sw Makran dist., sw

Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan. USBGN lists two rivers/streams in this area: (1) 95 km n Gawadar (on coast); (2) coordinates place this stream on Iran/Pakistan border 90 km nw Gwadar. Coordinates: (1) 26.00/63.13 (Saman Kaur); (2) 25.31/61.42 (Saman Kajur). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 53 (1713). Source reference: *USBGN.

Samana

Town 90 km sw Chandigarh, sw central Patiala dist., se Punjab (India). Coordinates: 30.09/76.12. Other names: Samana Patiala in index of Times Atlas (perhaps to differentiate it from Samana nearby in Haryana at 29.54/76.15, although this second Samana is only mentioned in USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 72 (1725). Source reference: *Times Atlas, Col. Gaz., *USBGN.

Samana

Mountain range centered 40 km w Kohat, nw Kohat dist., nw N. W. Frontier Province, Punjab Province, nw Pakistan. Coordinates: 33.34/71.03 (USBGN); 33.37/70.30-70.50 (Roberts). Other names: Samana Hills in Roberts; Samana Ghar in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 267 (1062). Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts Gaz. of Birds.

Sambalpur

District centered 245 km nw Cuttack, nw Orissa; bordered on e by Dhenkanal, on s by Boudh Khandmala and Balangir, on w by Madhya Pradesh, on n by Sundargarh dists. Coordinates: centered at 21.20/83.45. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 229 (1264a.). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Orissa.

Sambalpur

City 220 km nw Cuttack, ne Sambalpur dist., nw Orissa. Coordinates: 21.28/84.04. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 23 (Indian Black Partridge). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sambhar

Town 55 km w Jaipur, sw Jaipur dist., ne central Rajasthan; on se corner of Lake Sambhar. Coordinates: 26.54/75.16 (Times Atlas); 26.55/75.12 (USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 179 (1219, 1220). Source reference: *Tourist map of Rajasthan, *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Sambhar

Salt lake centered 70 km w Jaipur, sw Jaipur dist., ne central Rajasthan; shallow depression fed largely by seasonal drainage from Aravelli Range, 30 km long and 5-10 km wide. Coordinates: centered at 26.54/75.16.

Other names: Sambhur.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 121 (Lesser Flamingo). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Sambhur

See Sambhar. Coordinates: 26.54/75.16. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 229 (1840). Type locality of: *Salpornis spilonotus rajputanae* R. & A. Meinertzhagen 1926. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

San Pakwa

Locale somewhere inside the Inskipp's Quadrant lying s of Dhankuta which is 90 km w Darjiling (West Bengal) and e as well as n of Kosi Barrage which is 100 km ne Darbhanga (Bihar), Sunsari dist., se Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 26.59/87.20 (Dhankuta); 26.36/86.55 (Kosi Barrage); 26.30-27.00/87.00-87.40 (Inskipp's Quadrant). Fieldworker/publication: F.M. Bailey, March 2, 1938; Inskipp 266 (Spotted Bush Warbler).

Sanad

Town 30 km sw Ahmadabad, n central Ahmadabad dis., central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.59/72.23. Other names: Sanand in USBGN and on Indian Tourist Map. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 413. Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Sanam

Village 130 km nw Darjiling (Assam), nw Bhujpur dist., n central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.27/86.54 (Times Atlas); 27.27/86.53 (USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 245 (Rufous-breasted Bush-Robin). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sanauli

"Check-point" town on border of India and Nepal 75 km n Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), sw Chitawan dist., sw Central Nepal; on the road from Gorakhpur to Pokhara going through Butwal and Tansen. Coordinates: 27.23/83.23. Fieldworker/publication: March 21, 1959, Inskipp 305 (Common Babbler). Source reference: *Nelles, *JBNHS 56; p 570.

Sanchi

Town 40 km ne Bhopal, nw Raisen dist., nw central Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 23.38/77.42 (Times Atlas); *23.29/77.44 (USBGN) *This latter seems to be the more accurate location after looking at Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 20 (1692). Type locality of: *Cercomela fusca ruinarum* Koelz 1939. Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Sandher

Village "in Radhanpur territory." Present town of Radhanapur is 135 km nw Ahmadabad, nw Mahensa

- dist., n central Gujarat; this village should be just ne of ne corner of Little Rann of Kachchh.
Coordinates: Radhanpur – 23.52/71.49 (Times Atlas); 23.50/71.36 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 399.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.
- Sangau**
Village 135 km ne Chittagong (Bangladesh), se Mizoram; in "Lushai Hills" 10 km n Blue Mountain on the border with Burma. Coordinates: 22.44/93.04.
Fieldworker/publication: Koelz. W. 1954. Contrib. Inst. Reg. Explor. 1: 30; Handbook 2: 64 (274).
Type locality of: *Bambusicola fytchii renchen* Koelz.
Source reference: *USBGN.
- Sangdah**
Reference to this locale has been deleted in Inskipp's second edition. Based on their quadrant this locale would be e of Shey-Phoksundo National Park in the Dolpo Himalayan region of ne Western Nepal. Coordinates: Shey-Poksundo centered at 29.25/82.50; Dolpo Himalayas centered at 29.20/82.50; 28.30-29.00/83.00-83.30 (Inskipp quadrant); Elevation: 3660 m.
Fieldworker/publication: April 1974, Inskipp 113 (Egyptian Vulture).
- Sangli**
District centered 90 km ne Kolhapur, sw Maharashtra; bordered on e and s by Karnataka, on w by Kolhapur, on n by Satara and Solapur dists. Coordinates: centered at 17.50/75.17.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1:171 (Garganey or Bluewinged Teal) .
Source reference: *Tourist map of Maharashtra, *Times Atlas.
- Sangola**
Town 70 km sw Solapur, s central Solapur dist., center s Maharashtra. Coordinates: 17.30/75.15 (Times Atlas); 17.26/75.12 (USBGN).
Other names: Sangole on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6:32 (1085).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.
- Sangure Ridge**
Mountain crest somewhere in area s of Dhankuta, e and n of Kosi Barrage in se Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 27.00/87.15 (Dhankuta): 26.36/86.55 (Kosi Barrage); 26.30-27.00/87.00-87.30 (Inskipp quadrant).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 232 (Short-billed Minivet).
- Sanjay Gandhi National Park**
Wildlife sanctuary 25 km n Bombay, n central Thane dist., center w coastal Maharashtra. Also known as Borivli National Park.
Coordinates: 19.14/72.51.
Fieldworker/publication: Sekar, A.G. A Note on the Breeding Habits of Jerdon's Ramanella. JBNHS 84: 231.
- Sankosh**
River centered 50 km s Punakha, flows n to s through w third of Bhutan. Coordinates: centered at 27.05/90.00; 27.55/89.55 - 26.50/89.59.
Other names: Mo River or Mo Chhu.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 77 (Sikkim Blood Pheasant).
- Sankrametta**
Village 60 km nw Visakhapatnam, nw central Visakhapatnam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh.
Coordinates: 18.15/83.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 29 (1083).
Type locality of: *Pericrocotus speciosus semiruber* Whistler & Kinnear 1933.
Source reference: *JBNHS 35: 521.
- Sankrametta Peak**
See Sankrametta. Coordinates: 18.15/8305; Elevation: 1200 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali. JBNHS 37: 136; Handbook 4: 62 (Crested Swift).
Source reference: See Sankrametta.
- Sanpur**
Village near town of Skardu, which is 145 km se Gilgit, ne Gilgit Wazarat dist., central Baltistan, nw Jammu and Kashmir; on Indus River just n of the Plains of Deosai. Coordinates: Skardu 35.18/75.44; Satpura village 36.12/75.37 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Meinertzhagen, R. & A. 1926. Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl 46: 97; Handbook 10: 142 (1995).
- Santal Parganas**
District centered 205 km nw Calcutta (West Bengal), e central Bihar; bordered on e and s by West Bengal, on w by Dhanbad, Giridih, Devghar, on n by Bhagalpur, Godda, Sahibganji dists.
Coordinates: centered at 24.28/87.10.
Other names: Santhal Pargana.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1948. The Gujarat Satpuras in Indian ornithogeography. Journal of the Gujarat Research Society, Monograph 2: p. 2.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Bihar, *Times Atlas.
- Saptashring**
Village 180 km ne Bombay, central Nasik dist., far w central Maharashtra. Coordinates: 20.24/73.54.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4:41 (*Apus melba nubifuga*).
Source reference: *USBGN.
- Saraj**
Former se subdivision of Kangra dist. centered just s Kulu which is 100 km n Simla, se Kangra dist., w central Himachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: 31.59/77.06 (Kulu).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 22: (1289).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.
- Saranan**
Village 40 km nw Quetta, central Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central

- Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.34/66.52.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 30 (Great Blackheaded Gull).
Source reference: *USBGN.
- Saranga Hill
 Hill "in Mehsana district in the Ahmedabad neighborhood." Town of Ahmedabad is 100 km nw Vadodra, s central Mahensa dist., n central Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.03/72.40 (Ahmedabad).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 408.
- Sardah
 Village "near Rajshahi," a town which is 55 km ne Berhampore (West Bengal), sw Rajshahi dist., sw Rajshahi State, nw Bangladesh.
Coordinates: 24.24/88.40 (Rajshahi).
Fieldworker/publication: Rashid, S.M.A., et al. Some observations on the breeding of paradise flycatchers. JBNHS 86: 103.
- Sariska
 Village 85 km ne Jaipur, sw Alwar dist., ne central Rajasthan. Coordinates: 27.24/76.24 (USBGN).
Other names: Seriska in USBGN and on Tourist map of Rajasthan.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 295 (Himalayan Fishing Eagle).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Rajasthan, *USBGN.
- Sarwar
 Sálím Ali places this locale in the Surat Dangs, former se dist. of Gujarat. (Presently Surat dist. and Dangs dist. are two separate districts. Coordinates: Surat-Dangs centered at 20.50/73.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52 (2&3).
- Sasan
 Railroad station 150 km sw Jamnagar, central Junagadh dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: 21.10/70.26.
Other names: Sasan Gir in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 189 (1230).
Type locality of: *Chrysomma sinensis saurashtrense* Koelz 1954.
Source reference: *USBGN.
- Satanwara
 Railroad station 190 km sw Agra (Uttar Pradesh), nw Shivpuri dist., nw Madhya Pradesh.
Coordinates: 25.33/77.43.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 777.
Source reference: *USBGN.
- Satara
 District centered 105 km se Pune, sw Maharashtra; bordered on e by Solapur, on s by Singli, on w by Ratnagiri and Raigad, on n by Pune dists.
Coordinates: 17.40/74.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 38 (Grey Quail).
- Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.
- Satnur
 Village 80 km e Mysore, ne Mysore dist., se Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.27/77.19.
Other names: Satnuru in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. JBNHS 43: 575; Handbook 8: 122 (1565).
Source reference: *USBGN.
- Satpur
 Village 140 km se Gilgit, e central Gilgit Wazarat dist., central Balistan, center n Jammu and Kashmir; 10 km s Skardu, ne center of Plains of Deosai; there is also a lake, Satpur Tso slightly n of village. Coordinates: 35.12/75.37.
 Elevation: 3450 m.
Other names: Satpura in USBGN; Sanpur?
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 38 (Indian Shag).
Source reference: *USBGN.
- Satpura Range
 Mountain range in w central India centered 130 km s Indore, extends some 960 km e from Gujarat border along Maharashtra-Madhya Pradesh border, s of Narbada River, and across Madhya Pradesh to plateau of Amarkantak, forming n limit of Deccan plateau. Coordinates: centered at 21.30/75.50; 21.45/74.05-22.35/82.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 103 (Indian Red Junglefowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.
- Satyamangala
 Town 65 km ne Coimbatore, n central Coimbatore dist., w central Tamil Nadu; on Bhavani River.
Coordinates: 11.31/77.15.
Other names: Satyamangalam.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 173 (1798).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.
- Saugor
 City 145 km ne Bhopal, w central Sagar dist., central Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 23.50/78.43.
Other names: Sagar on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 209 (Cuckoo).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.
- Saugor
 District centered 160 km ne Bhopal, central Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Chhatarpur and Damoh, on s by Narsimhapur, on w by Raisen and Vidisha dists., on n by Uttar Pradesh.
Coordinates: centered at 23.40/79.00.
Other names: Sagar on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 209 (Cuckoo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.
- Sauraha
 Village 95 km sw Kathmandu, nw Chitwan dist., se

Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.34/84.28;
Elevation: 250 m.
Fieldworker/publication: January 8, 1984; Inskipp
128 (Amur Falcon).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Saurashtra

Former Indian state in what is now known as
Kathiawar peninsula, which is centered 15 km se
Rajkot, n central Rajkot dist., w central Gujarat.
Coordinates: centered at 22.00/71.00.
Other names: Part of former Saurashtra state, which
became part of Gujarat in 1960.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 179 (1219,
1220).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Savantwadi

City 80 km due w Belgaum (Karnataka), s central
Sindhudurg dist., sw Maharashtra; near n
Goa/Karnataka border. Coordinates: 15.55/73.52
(Times Atlas); 15.54/73.49 (USBGN).
Other names: "Savantvadi (Vadi or Wari)" in Times
Atlas.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 161
(*Megalaima rubricapilla malabarica* Blyth).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Sawai Madhopur

Town 120 km se Jaipur, sw Sawai Madhopur dist., se
central Rajasthan; nearest town to the Ranthambhor
National Park, about 10 km sw.
Coordinates: 25.59/76.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Dharmakumarsinhji, K.S.
The Black Eagle and Laug at Sawai Madhopur
(Rajasthan). JBNHS 82: 655 (Black Eagle).

Scinde

See Sind Province. Coordinates: centered at 26.30/68.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 73 (1945).

Secunderabad

Town 10 km ne Hyderabad, se Medak dist., nw Andhra
Pradesh. Coordinates: 17.27/78.27 (Times Atlas);
17.27/78.30 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Butler, SF 9: 436; Handbook 1:
121 (Lesser Flamingo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of
Andhra Pradesh, *USBGN.

Seegore Ghat

1840 reference to a ghat in the Nilgiris, which are
hills centered at Udagamandalam, 55 km n
Coimbatore, center Nilgiri dist., w central Tamil
Nadu. Coordinates: 11.28/76.42 (Udagamanadalam).
Other names: Could this be another spelling for
Sagor as in "See Bhanvani Sagor (an impoundment)"
just about 45 km e of Ootacamund.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 64 (1521).

Segour Pass

1854 reference to a mountain pass in "Neligheries."
Presumably this pass in Nilgiri Hills is near the
present-day, Bhavani Sagor (an impoundment),
45 km e Ootacamund, ne Coimbatore

dist., w central Tamil Nadu.
Coordinates: 11.27/77.05.
Other names: Sagor.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 119 (965).

Seheria

1833 reference to a locale in "Borabhum" dist.;
currently there is a town, Barabhum, 30 km ne
Jamshedpur (Bihar), sw Puruliya dist., sw West
Bengal. Also there is a village, Sehara 65 km nw
Calcutta, central Burdwan dist. (Times Atlas map)
or Bardhaman dist., central West Bengal.
Coordinates: 23.02/86.22 (Barabhum); 23.05/87.49
(Sehara).
Other names: Sehara.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 47 (1927).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Sehore

District centered 55 km sw Bhopal, w central
Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Raisen, on s by
Hoshangabad and Dewas, on w by Dewas, on n by
Shajapur, Rajgarh, and Bhopal dists. Coordinates:
centered at 22.48/77.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 243
(Whimbrel).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of
Madhya Pradesh.

Sehwan

Town 125 km nw Hyderabad, center n Dadu dist., w
central Sind Province, se Pakistan; on w bank of
Indus River. Coordinates: 26.26/67.52.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 222 (Golden
Plover).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Sellakkanni "Aar or Vaykal" Inlet

Inlet in Vedaranniyam Swamp, which extends for 50
km w from just s of town of Vedaranniyam at
Kodikkarai (Point Calimere) over to town of
Atirampattinam along the n shore of Palk Strait,
se Thanjavur dist., se Tamil Nadu. There is an
inlet 35 km e Kodikkarai (Point Calimere) where a
river flowing s through the salt swamp empties
into Palk Strait. Coordinates: 10.15/79.30 (Inlet);
10.22/79.51 (Vedaranniyam); 10.15/79.20
(Atirampattinam).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. Ecological
reconnaissance of Vedaranyam Swamp Thanjavur dist.,
Tamil Nadu. A report submitted to the Tamil Nadu
Industries. BNHS.
Source reference: *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Seoni

District centered 110 km ne Nagpur, s central
Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e by Mandla and
Balaghat, on s by Maharashtra, on w by
Chindwarra and Narshimharpur, on n by Jabalpur
dists. Coordinates: centered at 22.16/79.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 38
(Whiterumped Spinetailed Swift).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of
Madhya Pradesh.

Seshachalam Hills

Mountains centered 160 km ne Bangalore, sw Cuddapah dist., center s Andhra Pradesh.
Coordinates: centered at 14.12/78.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 214 (Small Cuckoo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Seti Khola

River rises s Annapurna Peak, flows s c. 50 km to Pokhara, center w Central Nepal, then flows se c. 65 km where it joins Narayani River 25 km sw Gorka. Coordinates: 27.48/84.28 (USBGN).
Other names: Gogra River.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 221 (Crag Martin).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Sevoke

Locale in "Southern Bengal, Ganges delta." The Ganges delta encompasses portions of present day sw Bangladesh and se West Bengal so it is unclear to what part of the Ganges delta area *Vaurie's "Southern Bengal" description refers. This reference is on page 243, and later on page 329 Vaurie placed Sevoke in "Northern Bengal," West Bengal or Bangladesh. Coordinates: West Bengal centered at 23.00/87.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 243.

Shabru

Inskipp's 2nd Edition spells this locale "Saybru" and places it in a different quadrant than the 1st Edition. This quadrant places this locale somewhere either in Langtang National Park or w of it. Gapte (in the se corner of this quadrant) is 35 km n Kathmandu, n central Nuwakot dist., center n Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.03/85.28 (Gapte); 28.00-28.30/85.00-85.30 (Inskipp quadrant 2nd Edition).
Other names: Saybru.
Fieldworker/publication: May, 1947, Inskipp 331 (Fire-capped Tit).

Shah Hassan

Village 135 km nw Hyderabad, n central Dadu dist., w central Sind Province, s central Pakistan; on w shore Lake Manchhar, "between the waters of the lake and the desolate looking Kirthar Range which forms the natural boundary between Sind and Baluchistan."
Coordinates: Shah Hassan – 26.26/67.34 (USBGN); 26.25/67.39 (West side of Manchhar Lake).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. A Sind lake. JBNHS 32(3): 461.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Shahpur

Former district centered near town of same name 160 km w Gujranwala, w central Sargodha dist., central Punjab Province, ne Pakistan.
Coordinates: centered at 32.10/72.45.
Other names: Current maps use name Sargoha.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 209

(Whiteheaded Stiff-tailed Duck).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Shaksgam

Hill town 200 km e and slightly n Gilgit, ne Baltistan dist., center n Jammu and Kashmir; just sw of Aghil Pass, in Karakoran Range of Himalayas, almost on border with Raskam dist. in China.
Coordinates: 36.10/76.31. Elevation: 5250 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 208 (Cuckoo).
Source reference: *Times Atlas

Shamong Dzong

Town 95 km se Thimphu, s central Bhutan.
Coordinates: 27.14/90.39 (USBGN).
Other names: Shamgong on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 67 (Ward's Trogon).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Shandur Pass

Mountain pass 155 km w Chitral, central e Chitral dist., N W Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; in Swat Kohistan Himalayas on the border with sw Gilgit dist., nw Jammu and Kashmir (India).
Coordinates: 36.05/72.40 (Times Atlas); 36.04/72.31 (USBGN); 36.08/72.30 (Roberts); Elevation: 3712 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 152 (1782).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Roberts Gaz. of Birds.

Shantinagar

Locale in an Inskipp quadrant in far se corner of Nepal centered around town of Karkavitta 45 km se Darjiling, se Jhapa dist., se Eastern Nepal. The quadrant is n, w and s of Karkavitta which is on the e border of quadrant. Coordinates: 26.40/88.15 (Karkavitta); 26.30-27.00/88.00-88.30 (Inskipp quadrant).
Fieldworker/publication: February 20, 1969, Inskipp 327 (Sultan Tit).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Sharan Forest

Secluded valley 95 km n Islamabad, central Hazara dist., ne Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; w of Kaghan Valley of Hazara dist. and w of Kunhar River. Coordinates: 34.43/73.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Roberts, T.J. Ornithological notes from Pakistan. JBNHS 78: 75.

Shatrunji

River rises 65 km n Diu, central Amreli dist., s Saurashtra peninsula, sw Gujarat; flows w c. 140 km to Gulf of Khambhat at Talaja.
Coordinates: centered at 21.27/71.40; 21.19/72.07 (USBGN).
Other names: Shetrunji on Tourist map of Gujarat and in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 287 (Whitebellied Sea Eagle).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Shedi

River centered 50 km se Ahmadabad, center Kaira dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.46/72.57.

Other names: Shedhi.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 436.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Sheopuri Lekh

Ridge 11 km n downtown Kathmandu, central

Kathmandu dist., center central Nepal; on n

boundary of Kathmandu Valley. Coordinates:

centered at 27.43/85.20; Elevation: "2400 m."

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 155 (1410).

Source reference: *Ms. D. Proud.

Sher-ka-danda

Village "near Naini Tal" which is a town 95 km ne Moradabad and 175 km se Dehra Dun, n central Naini Tal dist., nw Uttar Pradesh; between Nepal and Haryana in foothills of Himalayas.

Coordinates: 29.23/79.27 (Naini Tal).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 73 (Mountain Quail).

Shergaon

Town 120 km ne Gauhati (Assam), sw Kameng Frontier

Div., sw corner Arunachal Pradesh. Coordinates:

27.06/92.16 (Times Atlas); 27.07/92.16 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Whistler, H. Ibis 1941: 172; Handbook 7: 5 (1274).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Sherghati

Town 32 km sw Gaya, sw Gaya dist., w central

Bihar; on a tributary of the Ganges River.

Coordinates: 24.34/84.48.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 263 (Indian Crested Hawk-Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sherpagaon

Locale in Langtang Valley, which is centered at town of Langtang 55 km n Kathmandu, ne Nuwakot dist., nw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 28.10/85.32 (Langtang).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 362 (Eurasian Goldfinch).

Shevaroy Hills

Outliers of s Eastern Ghats centered 150 km se

Bangalore (Karnataka), ne Salem dist., central

Tamil Nadu; the range is 27.2 km long and 19.2 km wide. Coordinates: 11.48/78.20.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 284 (Black Eagle).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Shey Gompa

Buddhist monastery at town of Shey, which is 60 km

e Jumla, sw Idolpa dist., ne western Nepal; se

corner Shey-Phoksundo National Park, Dolpo

Himalayas. Coordinates: Shey 29.15/82.58.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 169 (Hill

Pigeon).

Source reference: *Inskipp 2nd Edition.

Shey-Dolpo National Park

Large park area centered at 45 km ne Jumla, in

Dolpo Himalayas, se Mugu, n Tibrikot and sw Idolpa

dist., ne western Nepal; in trans-Himalayan

Tibetan plateau region, contains second largest

lake in Nepal, Phoksundo Tal. Coordinates:

centered at 29.25/82.50; Elevation: 3600 m.

Other names: Shey-Phoksundo National Park in

Inskipp 2nd Edition and on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 16.

Source reference: *Nelles, *Inskipp 2nd Edition.

Shigar

Town 135 km se Gilgit, se Skardu dist., central

Baltistan Province, ne Pakistan; area whose

control is in contention between India and

Pakistan, is in Kakaroram Mountains; on Baldu

River n of where it joins Indus River.

Coordinates: 35.27/75.43 (Times Atlas); 35.26/75.44 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 259 (1058).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Shikarpore

City 285 km n Hyderabad, w central Sukkur dist., w

central Sind Province, se Pakistan.

Coordinates: 27.58/68.42 (Times Atlas); 27.57/68.38 (USBGN).

Other names: Shikarpur.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 215 (835).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Shikarpur

See Shikarpore. Coordinates: 27.57/68.38.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 97 (1961).

Shillong

City 65 km s Gauhati (Assam), e central Meghalaya;

on Shillong plateau. Coordinates: 25.34/91.53.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 49

(Darkbacked Swift).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Shillong Peak

Isolated mountain peak 4 km s city of Shillong

which is 65 km s Gauhati (Assam), w central

Meghalaya; on Shillong Plateau bounded by Jaintia

Hills and Khasia Hills, which form n and s

escarpments. Coordinates: 25.34/91.53.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 30 (1084).

Type locality of: *Pericrocotus brevirostris sanguineus* Koelz 1952.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Shimoga

District centered 140 km s Hubli, w central

Karnataka; bordered on e by Chitradurga, on s by

Chikmagalur, on w by Arabian Sea, on n by North

Kanara dists. Coordinates: centered at 14.03/75.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 338 (Tamil Nadu Jungle Bush Quail).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Shinghar

Village 120 km sw Dera Ismail Khan, sw Dera Ismail Khan dist., far ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan. Coordinates: 31.35/69.44.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 259 (1058).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Shingo Pass

Mountain pass 145 km s Leh, se Zaskar dist., s central Jammu and Kashmir; on border between Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh in the Zaskar Range. Coordinates: 33.00/77.08 (Times Atlas); 32.55/77.07 (USBGN).
Other names: Shingo La.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 259 (1058).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Sholapur

District centered 165 km se Pune (Poona), sw Maharashtra; bordered on e by Osmanabad dist. and Karnataka, on s by Karnataka and Sangli, on w by Satara and Pune, on n by Ahmadnagar and Osmanabad dists. Coordinates: centered at 17.45/75.23.
Other names: Solapur on Times Atlas map and Maharashtra Tourist map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 102 (Black Stork).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Shushal

Town 140 km se Leh, se Ladakh dist., se Jammu and Kashmir; in Ladakh Range near Tibetan border. Coordinates: 33.38/78.37.
Other names: Chushal on Times Atlas map, Chushul.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 35 (Ladakh Partridge).
Source reference: *Times Atlas (under Chushal).

Shyok Valley

Valley of Shyok River, which is centered 40 km ne Leh, central Ladakh dist., se to nw Jammu and Kashmir. Shyok River rises 20 km w of Chushal and flows from se to nw c. 350 km across Little Tibet in Ladakh dist. to empty into Indus River 20 km se Skardu. Coordinates: centered at 34.40/77.29 – E 36.17/78.26– W 35.10/75.59. Elevation: “between c. 3000 and 4000 m.”
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 74 (930).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Sialgari

Village placed by Inskipp's quadrant in general vicinity of Jumla, a town 210 km nw Pokhara, ne Achham dist., ne corner of western Nepal. (not to be confused with a comparatively large town, Silgari, which is 110 km w of Jumla).
Coordinates: 29.17/92.10 (Jumla); 29.00-29.30/82.00-82.30 (Inskipp quadrant); Elevation: 2895 m.
Fieldworker/publication: O. Polunin, 12 May 1952; Inskipp 329 (Kashmir Nuthatch).

Sialkot

District centered 85 km ne Lahore, far e corner

central Punjab Province, ne Pakistan; bordered on e and s by Punjab (India), on w by Gujranwala dist., on n by Jammu and Kashmir (India).
Coordinates: centered at 32.17/74.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 280 (Brown Fish Owl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Siang Frontier Division

Geopolitical administrative region centered 85 km n Dibrugarh (Assam), central Arunachal Pradesh; bordered on e by Lohit Front. Div., on s by Assam, on w by Subansiri Front. Div., on n by Tibet (China). Coordinates: centered at 28.15/94.45 .
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 78 (Mishmi Blood Pheasant).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sibi

District centered 80 km se Quetta, ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan; bordered on e by Kohlu and Marri, on s by Kachhi, on w by Kalat, Quetta-Pishin dists. Coordinates: centered at 29.52/67.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 179 (Indian Purple Moorhen).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sibi Plain

Grasslands area around the city of Sibi, which is 120 km se Quetta, se Sibi dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan; part of n Kacchi plain. Coordinates: centered at 29.31/67.54.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 108 (Bluetailed Bee-eater).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Sibsagar

District centered 140 km sw Dibrugarh, center far e Assam; bordered on e by Lakhimpur and Nagaland, on s by United Dists. of Mikir and Cachar Hills, on w by Darrang dist., on n by Arunachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered 26.40/93.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 148 (Marbled Teal).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Siddapur

Town 100 km n Ahmadabad, ne Mahesana dist., ne Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.57/72.28 (Times Atlas); 23.55/72.23 (USBGN).
Other names: Siddhapur on Times Atlas map; Siddhpur and Sidhpur.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 325.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Sidhout

Town in “Cuddapah, Madras” 200 km nw Madras, ne Cuddapah dist., center s Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 14.30/78.59 (Times Atlas); 14.28/78.58 (USBGN).
Other names: Siddhavattam in Col. Gaz., Times Atlas map & in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 42 (1093).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas,
*USBGN.

Sigiriva

Town 75 km n Kandy, n Matale dist., n tip Central Province, central Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 07.57/80.46.
Other names: Sigiriya on Times Atlas map and Sri Lanka Road map.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 86: 15 (Golden Oriole).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sihor

Village 30 km sw Bhavanagar, ne Bhavanagar dist., sw Gujarat; se Kathiawar peninsula.
Coordinates: 21.42/71.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 53 (1102).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Sikha

Village 35 km nw Pokhara, central Parbat dist., w Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.27/83.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 355 (Cinnamon Sparrow).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Sikkim

Independent kingdom, protected by India militarily, centered 55 km ne Darjiling (West Bengal); bordered on e and n by China, on se by Bhutan, on s by Bangladesh, on w by Nepal.
Coordinates: centered at 27.30/88.30.
Other names: Sikkim.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 53 (Great Whitebellied Heron).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sikkim Duars

Region (see Duars) found in Sikkim (see Sikkim).
Coordinates: Sikkim centered at 27.30/88.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 215 (2047).

Sikkim Terai

Presumably marshy region (see Terai region) of Sikkim. Coordinates: Sikkim centered at 27.30/88.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 186 (1436).

Silchar

City 115 km w Imphal (Manipur), n central Cachar dist., s tip s Assam. Coordinates: 24.49/92.47.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 283 (Pintail Snipe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Siliguri

City 40 km se Darjiling, sw Darjiling dist., ne West Bengal; on Mahananda River.
Coordinates: 26.42/88.30.
Other names: Shilliguri on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Meinertzhagen, R. 1927. Ibis: 592; Handbook 8: 221 (1646a).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Simengaon

Village 65 km nw Mustang, se Dolpa dist., ne western Nepal. Coordinates: 29.19/83.13.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 133 (Tibetan Partridge).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Simla

Popular hill resort city 45 km ne Chandigarh, sw Simla dist., center s Himachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: 31.07/77.09.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 43 (Bluebreasted Quail).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col.Gaz.

Simla Hills

Former political agency in the Punjab, India; lies in the Himalayas, comprising numerous princely states which were combined in 1936 into the Punjab States agency, and in 1947-48 were merged with the United Provinces (Uttar Pradesh) and also into Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at town of Simla at 31.07/77.09. Elevation: c. 1800 – 2300 m.
Other names: No longer listed on reference map; Punjab Hill States, Punjab States agency, United Provinces.
Fieldworker/publication: Whistler; Handbook 2: 56 (Manipur Painted Bush Quail).

Simla Region

Former district in former e Punjab Province, India, centered around the city of Simla which is 45 km ne Chandigarh, sw Simla dist., center s Himachal Pradesh; consisted of several detached areas around Simla. Coordinates: centered at 31.07/77.09.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 56 (Simla Hill Partridge).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Simla-Almora Dist.

Former district centered 65 km e Dehra Dun, covering area extending from Simla, in s Himachal Pradesh, to Almora dist., in nw Uttar Pradesh, covering a distance of c. 300 km. Coordinates: centered at 30.25/78.40; 31.08/77.15-29.38/79.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Baker, E.C.S. 1926. Bull. Brit Orn. Cl. 46: 70; Handbook 4: 186 (809).
Source reference: Times Atlas.

Simlipal Hills

Hills in Simlipal National Park centered 100 km sw Kharagpur (West Bengal), center Mayurbhanj dist., ne Orissa; park extends from Josipur on nw to Baripada on ne, Thakumunda on sw to Udala on se. Coordinates: centered at 22.00/86.25.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 191 (812).
Source reference: *Orissa Tourist map.

Simra

Town 70 km sw Kathmandu, sw Makwanpur dist., sw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.10/84.59.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 154 (784).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Simra Airport

Town with airport and railroad station 70 km sw Kathmandu, sw Makwanpur dist., sw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.10/84.59. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 191 (Indian Nightjar). Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Sind Province

Province centered 130 km ne Hyderabad, se Pakistan; extends n from Arabian Ocean to Provinces of Baluchistan and Punjab, extends w from Rajasthan (India), extends e from Kirthar Range. Coordinates: centered at 26.30/68.40. Other names: Sindh. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 74 (1531). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sind Range

Hilly country centered 190 km n Karachi, all along border of e Baluchistan and w Sind Provinces, paralleling e side of Kirthar Range; Pakistan. Coordinates: centered at 26.45/67.10. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 69 (1526). Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Sind Valley

Valley of Sind River centered at Gund, which is 48 km ne Srinagar; the river flows e to w across sw Kashmir North dist. emptying into Jelum River, w central Jammu and Kashmir. Valley extends from Srinagar up to Dras at Zoji Pass. Coordinates: centered at 34.15/75.15; 34.11/74.46 (USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 140 (1773). Source reference: *USBGN, *JBNHS, 83, p. 626.

Sind-Baluchistan Boundary

Border between Sind and Baluchistan Provinces, s Pakistan, separated by Kirthar Range beginning in s at Karachi, on Arabian Sea, extending 350 km n to 28th parallel where border turns e through Jacobabad dist. to end at Guddu Barrage. Coordinates: S 24.47/66.59 NE 28.26/69.44. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 269 (1063). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sind-Tal

Lake (tal means lake or swamp) placed by text in Kashmir (Handbook states, "...not recorded in Ladakh...") centered 13 km nw Srinagar, s central Kashmir North dist., far w central Jammu and Kashmir. This unidentified lake is shown only on Ibis, 1927, Plate XI. Coordinates: centered at 34.15/74.38. Fieldworker/publication: Hartert, Vog. Pal. Fauna 1: 162, 1904; Handbook 10: 75 (1946). Type locality of: *Passer rutilans schaeferi*.

Sindalbet

Village 100 km ne Bhuj, center of extreme n Great Rann of Kachchh, center n Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 24.04/70.03. Other names: Sindal Bet in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Kumar, R. Ahok. Rise in global sea level: has it affected the flamingo breeding

grounds? JBNHS 83: 433. Source reference: *USBGN.

Sindh River

Part of the river in "Gwailor dist., M.P." which is centered 130 km se Agra (Uttar Pradesh), ne Gwailor dist., extreme n central Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: 26.10/78.30. Other names: Sind on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 70 (Painted Spurfowl). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Singalila Range

See Singalila Ridge. Coordinates: centered at 27.42/88.08. Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp.

Singalila Ridge

Mountain ridge centered 75 km nw Darjiling (West Bengal), ne Taplejung dist., ne corner Eastern Nepal. "The Singalila Ridge or Spur running about 60 miles (96 km) south to north almost from the plains level, separates Sikkim from east Nepal and culminates near the northern extremity in some of the loftiest mountains in the world, Kanchinjunga massif, which besides Kanchinjunga itself (28,146 ft./8529 m.) includes many other peaks, Pandim, Simvo, Siniolchu, Junnoo and Kabru, all of well over 20,000 ft. (6060 m)," Sikkim. Coordinates: centered at 27.42/88.08. Elevation: "...over 16,000 ft. (4880+ m)." Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 12 (1479). Source reference: *Sálim Ali, "The Birds of Sikkim."

Singhbhum

District centered 250 km w Calcutta (West Bengal), se tip Bihar; in Chota Nagpur Plateau; bordered on e by West Bengal, on s by Orissa, on w by Madhya Pradesh, on n by Ranchi dist. Coordinates: centered at 22.30/85.38. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 188 (1810). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Singhik

Town 23 km nw Gangtok, e central Sikkim; just n of Tista River where it is flowing e to w. Coordinates: 27.30/88.38. Elevation: 1200 m. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 150 (1781). Source reference: *Gov. of India Map of Sikkim.

Sinharadja Forest

Forest tract near town of Hiniduma, which is 115 km se Colombo, ne Galle dist., nw Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.19/80.20 (Hiniduma). Other names: Hinidoom. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 226.

Sir Hugh Rose Island

Small island 40 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman Island), just off the se coast of Neill Island, e central part of Andaman Island chain, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 11.50/93.05.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 6
(Australian Stone Plover).

Sirandah

Lake centered 80 km nw Karachi, sw Las Bela dist., se Baluchistan Province, center s coast Pakistan; this small lake is just ne of Sonmianai Lagoon and its surrounding wetlands. Coordinates: 25.32/66.36 (USBGN); 25.32/66.38 (Roberts).
Other names: Siranda on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Roberts, T.J. Bird notes from Baluchistan Province, Pakistan. JBNHS 77: 13 (Slenderbilled Gull and Caspian Tern).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Sirohi

District centered 190 km n Ahmadabad (Pakistan), sw Rajasthan; bordered on e by Udaipur, on s by Gujarat, on w by Jalor, on n by Godwar dists. Coordinates: centered at 24.50/72.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 68 (Aravalli Red Spurfowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Sirohi

Town 200 km n Ahmadabad (Pakistan), n central Sirohi dist., sw Rajasthan.
Coordinates: 25.53/72.58.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 68 (Aravalli Red Spurfowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sironcha

Town 110 km ne Warangal (Andhra Pradesh), sw Chandrapur dist., se Maharashtra. (n.b. Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh shows this as being in Garhchiroli dist. not Chandrapur—it is in a narrow part of se Maharashtra that is between Madhya Pradesh on the e and Andhra Pradesh on the w).
Coordinates: 18.52/80.01.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 11 (Jerdson's or Doublebanded Courser).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Sirsa

District centered 225 km nw Delhi, far nw corner Haryana; bordered on e by Punjab and Jind dist., s and w by Rajasthan, on n by Punjab.
Coordinates: centered at 29.40/75.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 192 (Houbara Bustard).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Haryana.

Sirsi Taluka

Taluka = swamp or lake which is near town of Sirsi, 90 km sw Hubli, se North Kanara dist., nw Karnataka. Coordinates: 14.40/74.51.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1949. The Satpura trend as an ornithogeographical highway. Proc. Nat. Ac. Sci. 15: 383.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sirunda Jheel

See Sirandah Lake. Coordinates: 25.32/66.36 (USBGN); 25.32/66.38 (Roberts).
Other names: Siranda.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 47 (Caspian Tern).

Siswa Bazar

Town 70 km ne Gorakhpur, ne Gorakhpur dist., far ne Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 27.09/83.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 265.
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Sita Eliya Patanas

Locale 4 km e Nuwara Eliya, se Nuwara Eliya dist., se Central Province, central s Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.56/80.48. Elevation: 1667 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 63.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Sitapur

District centered 75 km n Lucknow, n central Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Bahraich, on s by Hardoi, on w by Shahjahanpur, on n by Pilbhit and Kheri dists. Coordinates: 27.27/80.52.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 144 (Common Shelduck).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Sivakasi

Town 60 km sw Madurai, Kamarajar dist., sw Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 09.26/77.50 (Times Atlas); 09.27/77.49 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Johnsingh, A.J.T., et al. Foraging behavior and interactions of Whiteheaded Babbler with other species. JBNHS 79: 503
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Siwalik Range

Southernmost of Himalayas, this mountain range extends c. 1700 km from w Himachal Pradesh across n Uttar Pradesh and over sw Nepal almost to Kathmandu; centered at Naini Tal, Almora dist., nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 28.10/82.00 W 31.40/76.15—E 27.10/88.32.
Other names: Siwalik Hills, Churia Range in Nepal.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 140.
Source reference: *Webster's Geog. Dict., *Times Atlas.

Siyom

River centered 130 km nw Dibrugarh (Assam), nw Siang Frontier division, n central Arunachal Pradesh; river begins up near Tibetan border, flows se to join Dibang River at Pangin, which then flows into Brahmaputra River.
Coordinates: 28.304/94.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 16 (Pheasant Grouse).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Skardu

Town 145 km se Gilgit, se Skardu dist., se Pakistani-controlled portion of Jammu and Kashmir; on s bank of Indus River just n of Plains of Deosai. Coordinates: 35.18/75.44 (Times Atlas); 35.18/75.39 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Meinertzhagen, August, Handbook 4: 12 (Hume's European Nightjar).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Solang Nalla

"Stream which forms the headwater of the Beas River" is how the text describes this locale. A detailed map of Beas River and its tributaries does not identify the Solang Nulla. This area is s of Beas Kund, in se Pir Panjal Range, near Rohtang Pass, which is 130 km n Simla, sw Lahul-Spiti dist., n central Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: 32.23/77.15 (Rohtang Pass); Elevation: 2600 m.
Fieldworker/publication: A. J. Gaston, 25 January 1980; JBNHS 78: 386 (Siskin).
Source reference: *JBNHS 24, p. 318.

Sombrero Channel

Body of water centered 35 km s Nancowry Island and 35 km n Little Nicobar Island, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Coordinates: centered at 07.32/93.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 2 (North Nicobar Megapode).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sonairupai

Wildlife sanctuary 65 km n Nowgong, nw Darrang dist., n central Assam; near border with Arunachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered 27.00/92.45.
Other names: Sanai Rupa (JBNHS 49, p. 82).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. The Great Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros in Assam Province, India. International Technical Conference on the Protection of Nature, 22 August - 1 September 1949.
Source reference: *JBNHS 49: 82.

Sonauli

Boundary check-post 60 km n Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), s central Pupandehi dist., se Western Nepal; at the Nepal/India border on the road from Gorakhpur (India) to Bhairahawa (Nepal) then on to Butwal and Pokhara. Coordinates: 27.28/83.27.
Other names: Sunauli on Nelles map and JBNHS 56: 578.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 133 (Grey Francolin).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Soneri Lake

Lake centered 100 km ne Hyderabad, central Sanghar dist., e central Sind Province, se Pakistan.
Coordinates: 26.02/69.07.
Other names: Sunari, Soonari.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 89 (Crowned Sandgrouse).
Source reference: *Robert's The Birds of Pakistan.

Songadh

Town 30 km w Bhavnagar, ne Bhavnagar dist., se Gujarat; on se Kathiawar peninsula.
Coordinates: 21.42/71.58.
Other names: Songad.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 400.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sonmiani

Town 65 km nw Karachi, sw Las Bela dist., se Baluchistan, center s Pakistan.
Coordinates: 25.25/66.30.
Other names: Miani.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 13 (Collared Pratincole or Swallow Plover).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sonmiani Jheel

Lake/stream near town of Sonmiani, which is 65 km nw Karachi, sw Las Bela dist, se Baluchistan, center s Pakistan; town is on the inlet from Sonmiana Bay into the Sonmiani Lagoon all of which are surrounded by wetlands. Coordinates: 25.25/66.40 (Times Atlas); 25.26/66.36 (USBGN).
Other names: Sometimes called Miani.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 148 (Marbled Teal).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Soonda Jungles

Not located. "South India" 1839, India.
Fieldworker/publication: Jerdon, T.C. 1839. Madras Jour. Lit. Sci., 10: 84; Handbook 1: 249 (151).

South Andaman Island

Island is the southernmost island of the three large Andaman Islands, centered c. 1200 km e of Madras, India; this island is in se part of Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: centered at 11.50/92.40.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 162 (Nicobar Pigeon).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

South Arcot

District centered 55 km w Pondicherry (Puduchcheri), e central Tamil Nadu: bordered on e by independent area of Pondicherry (Puduchcheri) and Bay of Bengal, on s by Thanjavur and Tiruchchirappalli, on w by Salem and Dharmapuri, on n by North Arcot dists. Coordinates: centered at 11.55/79.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 179 (558).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

South Cinque

Small island 30 km sw Port Blair (South Andaman), just s of Rutland Island and n of Cinque Island, sw Andaman Island c. hain, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 11.16/92.42.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 251 (Andaman Barn Owl).
Source reference: *USBGN.

South Kanara

Former district of Mysore centered 80 km s Bhadravati, included parts of present day Chikmagalur, Hassan and Dakshin Kannad dists., sw Karnataka. Coordinates: 13.00/75.40. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 55 (Giant Heron). Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

South Mahlosmadula Atoll

Map does not show any South Mahlosmadula Atoll but does show Maalosmadulu Atoll with several small nearby atolls, any one of which could be called South. Maalosmadulu is a small island 850 km sw Colombo (Sri Lanka), nw Maldives, se Arabian Ocean. Coordinates: 05.30/72.33 (Times Atlas). Other names: Maalosmadulu on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: Gadow & Gardiner, 1903. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

South Sentinel

Island centered 90 km sw Port Blair (South Andaman Island), w side Duncan Passage between South and Little Andaman Islands, sw Andaman Island chain, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 11.00/92.12 (Times Atlas); 10.59/92.14 (USBGN). Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 116 (Pied Imperial Pigeon). Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Southern Bombay Presidency

Former geopolitical administrative state centered 90 km ne Akola, included greater part of w coastal India including parts of present day Karnataka and Maharashtra. Coordinates: centered at Kholapur at 20.57/77.31. Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 265. Source reference: *Webster's Geographical Dict.

Southern Central Provinces

Former governmental agency centered 30 km ne Jabalpur, aka Southern Central India States, was a group of states in w central India which have become a part of Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 22.15/80.15. Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 237. Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Southern Jolly Boy Island

Jolly Boy centered 16 km sw Port Blair (South Andaman Island), off the ne coast of Rutland Island in McPherson Strait, so presumably this is a location in the southern part of this small island. Coordinates: 11.30/92.38 (Jolly Boys Island). Fieldworker/publication: Dr. Stoliczka and Mr. Hume (Hume, 1874, SF 2: 162), 1874; Handbook 4: 7 (*Eurostopodus macrotis bourdilloni* Hume). Source reference: *Andaman & Nicobar Islands map-Port Blair.

Southern Province

Southernmost province of Sri Lanka centered 118 s Kandy; bordered on e by Uva Province, on w and s By Indian Ocean, on n by Sabaragamuwa Province. Coordinates: centered at 06.15/80.45. Fieldworker/publication: Phillips; Handbook 4: 241 (859). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Spiti

Former subdivision of Kangra dist. centered 120 km ne Dharmasala, center n Himachal Pradesh; currently included in Lahul and Spiti dist. Coordinates: centered at 32.35/77.25. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 123 (Turkestan Hill Pigeon), Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Sri Lanka

Island nation in Indian Ocean off se tip of India. Coordinates: centered at 07.47/80.45. Other names: Ceylon.

Sri Venkateswara Wildlife Sanctuary

Important wildlife sanctuary centered 130 km nw Madras, w central Chittoor dists., s Andhra Pradesh; Godavari River system runs through 506 sq. km park in Palkonda Range of Eastern Ghats. Coordinates: centered at 13.23/79.04. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 611.

Srinagar

Large city 165 km ne Islamabad (Pakistan), nw Kashmir South dist., w central Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: 34.08/74.50. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 163 (Mallard). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Srirangapatnam

Town 15 km n Mysore, n central Mysore dist., central s Karnataka. Coordinates: 12.25/76.41. Other names: Shrinangapattana on Times Atlas map; Serangapatnam. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 73 (Little Egret). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Steward Sound

Sound centered 130 km n Port Blair (South Andaman), just s of Sound Island and n of Seaward Bay, ne coast of North Andaman Island, n Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 12.56/92.56. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 97 (*Halcyon chloris davisoni* Sharpe). Source reference: *USBGN.

Strait Island

Small island 65 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman), ne portion of Diligent Sound, w of Ritchie's Archipelago, se Andaman Island chain, central Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 12.13/92.57. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 97 (*Halcyon*

chloris davisoni Sharpe).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Straits of Malacca

Channel between s Malay peninsula and island of Sumatra centered c. 380 km nw Singapore, connecting the Indian Ocean with the South China Sea.

Coordinates: centered at 02.35/102.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Robinson & Chasen, 1927, 1: 102, 1927; Handbook 4: 88 (*Halcyon coromanda coromanda* Latham).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Suadiva Atoll

Atoll in the southern Maldiv Islands chain, which is centered at One and Half Degree Channel 900 km sw s tip of India.

Coordinates: Southern Maldives centered at 02.15/72.32.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 62 (Darker Maldivian Green Heron).

Subansiri Frontier Division

District centered 110 km nw Dibrugarh (Assam), w central Arunachal Pradesh; bordered on e by Siang Frontier Div., on s by Assam, on w by Kameng Frontier Div., on n by China.

Coordinates: centered at 27.45/93.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 210 (Peewit, Lapwing or Green Plover).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Subansiri River

361 km long river centered at 85 km nw Dibrugarh, central Arunachal Pradesh; river rises in Tibet, flows se then sw through Arunachal Pradesh and Assam to join Brahmaputra River 100 km ne Tezpur, Assam. Coordinates: centered at 28.00/94.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 38 (Large Cormorant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Suigam

Town 180 km nw Ahmadabad, sw Banaskantha dist., n central Gujarat; on ne edge of the Little Rann of Kachchh. Coordinates: 24.10/71.23.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálim. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 102.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Suikhet

Town 18 km nw Pokhara, sw Kaski dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.16/83.57 (Nelles); 28.17/83.52 (Carol Inskipp). Elevation: 1113 m.

Fieldworker/publication: January 11, 1974, Inskipp 226 (Water Pipit).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Sukebhar

Grassland in Chitwan National Park 8 km n of Tiger Top's Jungle Lodge, along the se bank of the Narayani River (Sapt Gandaki), sw Chitwan dist., s central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.36/84.12;

Elevation: 250 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 266

(Bright-capped Cisticola).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Suket

Former princely state of Punjab States centered 15 km w Simla, center w Simla dist., sw Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 31.25/77.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 80 (Western Horned Pheasant).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Sukipatal

Village 60 km n Dhankuta, w central

Sankhuwasabha dist., ne Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.31/87.17; Elevation: 2135 m.

Fieldworker/publication: November 15, 1973,

Inskipp 294 (Kashmir Flycatcher).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Sukkur

District centered 275 km n Hyderabad, ne Sind Province, se Pakistan; bordered on e by Rajasthan (India), on s by Khairpur, on w by Larkhana, on n by Jacobabad dists. Coordinates: centered at 27.50/69.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1:209

(Whiteheaded Stifftailed Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sukkur Barrage

1515 m irrigation dam across Indus River just below city of Sukkur which is 260 km n Hyderabad, central Sukkur dist., n Sind Province, se Pakistan. Coordinates: 27.40/68.52 (Times Atlas); 27.41/68.51 (USBGN).

Other names: Lloyd Barrage.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 182 (Coot).

Source reference: *Col.Gaz., *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Sukla Phanta

Wildlife reserve centered 50 km e Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), sw Kailali dist., sw corner Western Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 28.48/80.15.

Other names: Royal Sukla Phanta Wildlife Reserve in Nelles and 2nd Edition Inskipp's (1st Edition called it a National Park).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 102 (Comb Duck).

Source reference: *Flyleaf 2nd Edition Inskipp.

Sukna

Railroad station 10 km n Siligurli, se Darjiling dist., nw West Bengal. Coordinates: 26.47/88.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 185 (1228).

Type locality of: *Macronus* (sic) *gularis assamicus* Koelz 1951.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Sulaiman Range

Mountain mass in central Pakistan centered 190 km w Multan, extends for 450 km from Bugti dist. ne along the Baluchistan-Punjab border n into s North West Frontier Province, Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.30/70.10.

Other names: Suliman, Suleiman.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 51 (1712).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Sultanpur

City 130 km se Lucknow, center Sultanpur dist., se Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 26.15/82.04 (City)
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 339 (Himalayan Redbreasted Falconet).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sultanpur

District centered 80 km n Allahabad, se central Uttar Pradesh; bordered on e by Azamgarh, on s by Pratapgarh, on w by Rae Bareilly, on n by Faizabad dists. Coordinates: centered at 26.15/82.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 339 (Himalayan Redbreasted Falconet).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Sumdo

Town 150 km ne Leh, ne Ladakh dist., ne Jammu and Kashmir; in center of Askai Chin. Coordinates: 35.03/78.45;
 Elevation: c. 3600 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 187 (2029).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sundar Gundar

Locale in an Inskipp quadrant that stretches from Dhankuta in n to Kosi Tappu Wildlife Reserve in the s, from Kosi Barage on the w to Chalra on the e; Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 26.45/87.15.
 Inskipp quadrant 26.30-27.00/87.00-87.30.
Fieldworker/publication: February 3, 1938, Inskipp 158 (Wood Snipe).

Sundargahr

District centered 155 km sw Ranchi (Bihar), nw c. orner n Orissa; bordered on e by Bihar and Kendujhar dist., on s by Sambalpur dist., on w and n by Bihar. Coordinates: centered at 22.16/84.36.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 78 (1729).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Orissa.

Sundarijal

Town 10 km ne downtown Kathmandu, ne Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.43/85.24.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 238 (Brown Dipper).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Sunderbans

Delta region centered 85 km se Calcutta, all of s Calcutta dist (India) and sw Khulna dist., sw Bangladesh; 352 km wide area along Bay of Bengal formed by streams forming the mouths of Ganges and Brahmaputra Rivers.
Coordinates: 22.00/89.00.
Other names: Sunderbunds, Sundarbans.
Fieldworker/publication: Fawcus, L.R. JBNHS 31: 523; December 1925; Handbook 1: 54 (Great Heron).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Sunischare

Village 80 km sw Darjiling (West Bengal), nw Ilam dist, se corner of Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 26.45/87.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp: 30.
Source reference: *Flyleaf 2nd Edition Inskipp.

Supa

Town 65 km s Belgaum, nw North Kanara dist., center w Karnataka. Coordinates: 15.18/74.35 (Times Atlas); 15.16/74.30 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 325.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Surat

District centered 140 km s Vadodara, se Gujarat; bordered on e by Maharastra, on s by the Dangs, on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Bharuch dists.
Coordinates: centered at 21.05/73.20.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 61 (Crested Swift).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Surat

Port city on Gulf of Khambhat 130 km sw Vadodara, nw Surat dist., se Gujarat. Coordinates: 21.10/72.54.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 289 (Ringtailed or Pallas's Fishing Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Surat Dangs

Former area, consisting of two present-day dists. Surat and the Dangs, centered 70 km se Surat, se Surat dist., se Gujarat. Formerly the Dangs consisted of a group of 14 petty states now incorporated in Gujarat state. Presently there are two dists., the Dangs and Surat; both are in se Gujarat. Coordinates: 20.50/73.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 194 (816).

Surguja

District centered 220 km s Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), ne Madhya Pradesh; bordered on e and n by Bihar, on s by Raigarh and Bilaspur, on w by Shandol, on n by Sidhi dists. Coordinates: centered at 23.15/83.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Koelz. W. 1954. Contrib. Inst. Reg. Explor. 1: 31; Handbook 2: 30 (245).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Madhya Pradesh.

Suriamal

Locale = northern boundary of Western Ghats centered 200 km e Bhavanagar, nw Dhule dist., nw Maharashtra. Text places this locale "north of Bombay" as n border of Sahyadri or Western Ghats which is generally limited at Tapti River.
Coordinates: 21.30/74.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 25 (1909).

Surkhab

Valley of Surkhab Lora (river) centered 45 km nw

Quetta, ne Quetta-Pishin dist., nw Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan.

Coordinates: centered at 30.35/66.45; 30.35/66.46 (USBGN); 30.34/67.20 (Roberts).

Fieldworker/publication: Roberts, T.J. Bird notes from Baluchistan Province, Pakistan JBNHS 77: 16 (Rufoustailed Chat and Menetrie's Warbler).

Source reference: * USBGN, *Roberts' Birds of Pakistan Gaz.

Surkhet

Himalayan town 170 km e Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), s central Surkhet dist., se western Nepal.

Coordinates: 28.36/81.36.

Fieldworker/publication: 4 June 1979, Inskipp 117 (Pallid Harrier).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Surma

C. 900 km long river centered 145 km ne Dhaka, ne Bangladesh. This river (known there as Barak River) rises 20 km se Kohima, ne Manipur; it flows sw through central Cachar dist., se Assam, then into ne Sylhet dist. (this area is known as Surma valley), ne Bangladesh, where it turns into Kalni River and flows s into Meghna River and then into Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: centered at 24.42/91.24 (USBGN).

Other names: Surma is not on our current maps, but it is also known as Barak, Kalni and Meghna Rivers, and includes Kusiara and Bibiana Rivers.

Fieldworker/publication: Baker (Fauna 6: 403), Handbook 1: 126 (Tundra Bean Goose).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Surma Valley

Large alluvial tract centered 75 km sw Silchar (Assam), ne Sylhet dist., ne Bangladesh and nw Cachar dist., se Assam; bounded on e by Manipur Hills, on s by Tripura and Lushai hills, on w by Kalni (lower Surma) River, on n by Khasi and Jaintia Hills, se Meghalaya; served by Surma River system. Coordinates: centered at 24.15/92.10. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 215 (Burmese Redwattled Lapwing).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Suru River Valley

Valley of c. 115 km long Suru River centered 90 km e Srinagar, sw Ladakh dist., central Jammu and Kashmir. This river in the Great Himalayan Range flows west c. 50 km from its source 25 km sw Photakur, then it turns north for another 65 km to Kargil where it joins the Wakka Chu River then north to join the Indus River. There are grazing meadows c. 25 km near the mouth of the Suru e of Nun Kun glacier. Coordinates: centered at 34.14/76.02. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 54 (Arctic Tern).

Source reference: *JBNHS XXXI, p 975, *Col. Gaz., *Ibis, 1925, p 718.

Sutlej River

River centered 10 km n Firozpur, ne Firozpur dist., nw Punjab, nw India. Sutlej River, one of

the "Five Rivers of Punjab," is c. 1300 km long; it rises in sw Tibet, China, flows w through Himalayas, across Himachel Pradesh and Punjab, India, then sw across Punjab Province, Pakistan, to join the Chenab River e of Alipur to form the Panjnadi River which continues to empty into the Indus River. Coordinates: centered at 30.58/74.31. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 54 (Giant Heron).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz., *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Sutlej Valley

See Sutlej River. Coordinates: centered at 30.58/74.31.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 116 (1561).

Swat

District centered 135 km nw Islamabad, ne NW Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; bordered on e by Hazara, on s by Mardan, on w by Malakand, on n by Chitral dists. Coordinates: 34.47/72.35.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 80 (Western Horned Pheasant).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Swayambhunath

Suburban town 10 km nw "downtown" Kathmandu, e central Kathmandu dist., e central Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.40/85.17.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 189.

Source reference: *Nelles.

Syabru

Town 45 km n Kathmandu, 15 km s Tibetan border, ne Nuwakot dist., center n Central Nepal; not to be confused with Syabrubensi which is 4 km w of Syabru. Coordinates: 28.08/85.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 124 (Golden Eagle).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Syang

Town 10 km nw Jomson, sw Mustang dist., ne West-Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.47/83.42 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 189 (Northern Little Owl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Sylhet

District centered 175 km ne Dhaka and 45 km s Shillong (Meghalaya), ne corner Bangladesh; bordered on e by Assam, on s by Tripura, ne India; on w by Mymensingh dist., ne Bangladesh; on n by Meghalaya, ne India, Bangladesh. Coordinates: centered at 24.45/91.44.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 114 (Glossy Ibis).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Sylhet Plains

High plateau centered 100 km w Silchar (Manipur), generally following Surma River valley through central Sylhet dist., ne corner Bangladesh.

Coordinates: centered at 24.45/91.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 47
(Darkbacked Swift).

Table Island

Tiny island 285 km ne Port Blair (South Andaman Island), 10 km n Great Coco Island, at n tip of Andaman Island chain, northernmost tip of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. (Times Atlas indicates that islands n of Coco Island belong to Burma.)
Coordinates: 14.11/93.21.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 168 (Large Andaman Parakeet).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tadi River

Tadi Khola (river) centered 22 km nw Kathmandu, ne Nuwakot dist., ne Central Nepal.
Coordinates: centered at 27.53/85.19.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 222 (Indian Cliff Swallow).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Tak Do Trap

Inskipp's quadrant places this locale in the Dolpo Himalayas in northwestern Nepal within a 50 km radius swinging south-west-north of the town of Shey, Nepal. Coordinates: Shey-Dolpo National Park centered at 29.23/82.22.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 238 (White-breasted Dipper).

Takatu

Mountain 15 km ne Quetta, se Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan; n spur of Central Brahui Range. Coordinates: 30.24/67.06 (USBGN); 30.23/67.07 (Roberts).
Elevation: c. 3436 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 88 (942).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Takht-i-Suleman

Mountain peak 90 km sw Dera Ismail Khan, on boundary between sw Dera Ismail Khan dist., w central Punjab Province, and se Zhob dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan; in the Sulaiman Range. Coordinates: 31.36/70.01 (Times Atlas); 31.36/69.59 (Roberts'); 31.40/69.58 (USBGN); Elevation: 3354 m.
Other names: Takht-I-Sulaiman and/or Suleiman in Roberts'.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 259 (1058).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Roberts' Gaz.

Takhum

Village 110 km s Leh, also 110 km sw Pangong Lake, w central Rupshu dist., se Jammu and Kashmir.
Coordinates: Takh – 33.08/77.33 (USBGN).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 35 (Ladakh Partridge).

Taktoo

Village near town of Sakdan (Sakden), which is 130 km n Gauhati (Assam), ne corner extreme e Bhutan.
Coordinates: 27.23/91.52 (Sakden).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 131 (1398).
Source reference: *USBGN (Sakden), *Map of East India.

Talaimannar

Town 70 km sw Jaffna, e tip of Mannar Island, nw Mannar dist., sw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 09.05/79.43.
Fieldworker/publication: van den Berg, 1982; JBNHS 86: 7 (Whitefronted Shearwater).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Talawakelle

Town 38 km s Kandy, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., center s Central Province, center s Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.57/80.40.
Other names: Talawakele on Times Atlas Map and Road map of Sri Lanka.
Fieldworker/publication: Judy Banks, June 21, 1975; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 1.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road map of Sri Lanka, *Tourist map of Sri Lanka.

Tamankada Pattuwa

Locale "on banks of Mahaweli Ganga, a few miles above Kandardu in the Tamankada Pattuwa."
Mahaweli is the longest river in Sri Lanka and I searched the entire course of the river from Hatton to Nawalapitiya to Gampola to Kedugannawa to Kandy to Minipe to Atuuwara to the Bay of Bengal = nothing!
Fieldworker/publication: Mr. Le Mesurier, April 4, 1878; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 6.

Tamaspur

Town 80 km s Pokhura, se corner Nawal Parsi dist., sw corner Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.34/83.57.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 115 (Eurasian Black Vulture).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Tamil Nadu

Geopolitical administrative state centered 185 km se Bangalore (Karnataka), stretches along e coast from Madras to s tip of Indian peninsula; bordered on e and s by Bay of Bengal, on w by Kerala and Karnataka, on n by Andhra Pradesh, Madras to India.
Coordinates: centered at 11.25/78.40; 08.05/77.30 – 13.40/79.50.
Other names: Formerly known as Madras Presidency.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 256 (Buzzard).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tamur River

See Kosi River. Coordinates: centered at 27.15/86.15.
Other names: Sun Kosi on Times Atlas map; Kusi and in Nepal Sapt Kosi.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 5 (1895).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Tanamalwila

Town 35 km n Hambantota, sw Monaragala dist., s central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.26/81.07.

Other names: Tamamalwile on Road map of Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Col. R. C. Wall, December 1960; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 47.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Tang La

Mountain pass town 60 km ne Gauhati, n central Assam; railroad station on main India-Lhasa trade route. Coordinates: 26.40/91.57; Elevation: 4612 m.

Other names: Tangla in USBGN and Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 215 (1030).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Tangalla

City 40 km w Hambantota, sw Hambantota dist., center s Southern Province, s coast Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.02/80.47.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 45 (1505).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Tangamalai Reserve

Wildlife sanctuary in or near Haputale, which is a city 65 km se Kandy, s Badulla dist., w central Uva Province, s central Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 06.46/80.58 (Haputale).

Fieldworker/publication: Mrs. C. Rajapakse, October 5, 1960; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 19.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tangbe

Town 20 km s Mustang, w Manang dist, nw corner Central Nepal. Coordinates: 29.00/83.57 (Tange); Elevation: 3000-3200 m.

Other names: Tange in USBGN and Nelles.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 130 (Barbary Falcon).

Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN.

Tanjavur

District centered 50 km w Nagappattinam, se central Tamil Nadu; bordered on e by Bay of Bengal, on s and w by Pudukkottai, also on w by Tiruchchirappalli, on n by South Arcot dists.

Coordinates: centered at 10.40/79.25.

Other names: Thanjavur on Times Atlas and Tourist Maps; Tanjore.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 96 (Openbill Stork).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tansen

Birding spot "15 miles west of Tansen in west Nepal." Tansen is a town 55 km sw Pokhara, center Palpa dist., sw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.52/83.33 (Tansing); Elevation: 1666 m.

Other names: Tansen on Nelles map; Tansing in USBGN and Times Atlas.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 222 (843).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Tapi

See Tapti river. Coordinates: centered at 21.05/76.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 60 (1717).

Tapkeshwari

Village placed by Ali in Bhuj (district), which is a town (not a dist.) 90 km nw Jamnagar, center s Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.16/69.40 (Bhuj).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 744.

Taplejung

Town 70 km nw Darjiling (West Bengal), e central Taplejung dist., ne Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.21/87.41.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 297

(Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Tapti

Non-navigable river centered 180 km s Indore (Madhya Pradesh); flows w from sw Madhya Pradesh for c. 700 km to the Gulf of Khambhat (Cambay) near Surat (Gujarat).

Coordinates: centered at 21.05/76.00; E 21.8/72.15 – W 21.45/78.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 75 (Indian Skimmer or Scissorbill).

Source reference: *Webster's Geog. Dict., *Times Atlas.

Tarakot

Village 85 km w Jomson, sw Dolpa dist., center e western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.53/82.59.

Elevation: 3350 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 113 (Egyptian Vulture).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Taranga Hill

Hill and railroad station town (of variable coordinates) 105 km n Ahmadabad, far ne Mahensa dist., n central Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.57/72.42 (USBGN); 24.00/72.43 (Times Atlas); 23.56/72.39 (Tourist Map).

Fieldworker/publication: R. M. Simmons, July 1931 and February 1932; Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 784.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Tari

Village 80 km w Jomson, sw Dolpa dist., ne Western Nepal; on the nw corner of Royal Dhorpatan Hunting Preserve in the Dhaulagiri Himal.

Coordinates: 28.53/82.59 (Tarai).

Other names: Tarai.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 332

(Green-tailed Sunbird).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Tarke Gyang

Village 35 km n Kathmandu, w central Sindhu (Pal Chok) dist., ne Central Nepal; s central Langtang National Park. Coordinates: 28.02/85.28; Elevation: 2568 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 256 (Plain-backed Mountain Thrush).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Tarke Gyang

Town 40 km ne Kathmandu, sw Choki dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.57/85.33.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp, p. 245 (Rufous-breasted Bush-Robin).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Tarli Seri

Village 160 km ne Islamabad, n Kaghan valley, ne Hazara dist., ne Punjab Province, far ne Pakistan; this is a popular camp for Gujar shepherds in Kaghan valley. Coordinates: 34.58/73.56; Elevation: 3454 m.

Fieldworker/publication: T. J. Roberts, 15 June 1982; JBNHS 81: 405 (Wall Creeper).

Source reference: *Roberts' Gaz. of Birds of Pakistan.

Tashi Yangtse

Valley of Tashi Yangtse (aka Manas) River centered in Bhutan 45 km n Dewangiri, which is on the se Bhutan/Assam border; c. 300 km long river flows s from Tibet through e Bhutan into Assam then into Brahmaputra River. Coordinates: centered at 26.30/90.40.

Other names: Dagnme Chu.

Fieldworker/publication: B. Biswas, 1973; JBNHS 77: 326.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Tatar Pur

Village 100 km sw New Delhi, n central Alwar dist., ne Rajasthan. Coordinates: 27.47/76.31.

Other names: Tatarpur in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 84: 686.

Source reference: *Satish Kumar Sharma "Behaviour of *Ploceus benghalensis*," *USBGN.

Tatopani

Village 65 km ne Kathmandu, ne corner Sindhu (Pal Chok) dist., ne corner Central Nepal; near border with Tibet. Coordinates: 27.57/85.56; Elevation: 1190 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 206

(Orange-rumped Honeyguide).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Taudha Lake

"A small lake at south west corner of Kathmandu Valley" 7 km sw of "downtown" Kathmandu, s central Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.38/85.17; Elevation: 1250 m.

Other names: Taudaha on Nelles map.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 142 (Common Moorhen).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp, *Nelles.

Taulihawa

Town 90 km n Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), nw Hupandehi dist., se corner western Nepal; near border Nepal/India. Coordinates: 27.32/83.03.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 130 (Laggar).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Tawang

Town 155 km n Gauhati (Assam), far nw corner Kameng Frontier Division, far nw corner Arunachal Pradesh. Coordinates: 27.34/91.54 (Times Atlas); 27.48/91.52 (USBGN).

Other names: T'a-wan and Towang in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 78 (Tibetan Blood Pheasant).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas (but they list Twang in Assam in their index).

Teesta

River centered 40 km se Darjiling, w Jalpaiguri dist., center n West Bengal. The river rises in sw Tibet and flows c. 400 km s through e central Sikkim into n central West Bengal to join the Brahmaputra River 45 km se Rangpur, nw Rangpur dist., ne Bangladesh. Coordinates: centered at 26.45/88.43; 28.00/88.45-25.30/89.38.

Other names: Tista on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 196 (Leekh or Lesser Florican).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tehri Garhwal

See Garhwal. Elevation: 3000 m.

Other names: Alternate name for Garhwal.

Fieldworker/publication: (Koelz, loc. cit.), Handbook 7: 104 (1371).

Tekhubama

Locale in Naga Hills which are centered 100 km s Dibrugarh (Assam), n Nagaland.

Coordinates: Naga Hills centered at 26.38/95.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, K. 1952. Jour. Zool. Soc. India 4: 41; Handbook 8: 226 (1650, 1651).

Tellicherry

Port city 56 km nw of Calicut, sw Cannanore dist., nw Kerala; on the Malabar Coast of Arabian Sea.

Coordinates: 11.24/75.29 (Times Atlas); 11.45/75.32 (USBGN).

Other names: Tellicheri, Telicherry.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 104 (Indian Orangebreasted Green Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Tellula

Town 95 km se Kandy, sw Monaragala dist., central s Uva Province, se Sri Lanka; on a ne tributary to the Kirindi Ova River. Coordinates: 06.36/81.07.

Fieldworker/publication: Whistler & Kinnear. 1932. JBNHS 35: 759; Handbook 6: 99 (1139).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Tembang

Village 140 km ne Gauhati (Assam), center w Kameng Frontier Division, far w Arunachal Pradesh; in the

Drang Valley. Text quotes from Bailey's itinerary, "...Tembang is located between Tulang La and Dirang Dzong in western NEFA." Coordinates: 27.21/92.23; Elevation: 303 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 102 (1368, 1369).
Type locality of: *Yuhina flavicollis baileyi* Baker 1914.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Ten Degree Channel

Channel centered 200 km s Port Blair (se South Andaman Island), central Andaman and Nicobar Islands; channel separates s island of Andaman group, Little Andaman, from n island of Nicobar group, Car Nicobar. (These islands are 14 degrees e of e coast of India and much closer to Burma).
Coordinates: centered at 10.00/92.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 168 (Larte Andaman Parakeet).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Teraco Phijar

Village according to Inskipp's quadrant in area nw of Dhaorpatan Hunting Reserve, Nepal. Coordinates: centered at 29.15/82.45; 29.00-29.30/82.30-83.00 (Inskipp quadrant).
Fieldworker/publication: July 8, 1978, Inskipp 189 (Northern Little Owl).

Terengaon

Village 35 km nw Jomson, ne Myagdi dist., ne western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.52/83.22.
Other names: Tarengaon in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 189 (Northern Little Owl).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Teressa Island (Tarasa Dwip)

Island centered 300 km s Port Blair (South Andaman Island,) nw part of Nicobar island chain, s central Andaman and Nicobar Islands; island has two towns shown: Chanumla on nw coast and Loksi on sw coast. Coordinates: 08.20/93.05.
Other names: Tarasa Dwip on Times Atlas.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 334 (Nicobar Crested Serpent Eagle).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tezpur

City 120 km ne up the Brahmaputra River from Gauhati, center s Darrang dist., central Assam.
Coordinates: 26.38/92.49.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 66 (Chinese Pond Heron).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Tezu

Town 130 km ne Dibrugarh (Assam), se Lohit Frontier Division, se Arunachal Pradesh; on s bank of the Brahmaputra River, s of the Mishmi hills.
Coordinates: 27.54/96.10.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 291 (East Himalayan Barred Owllet).
Type locality of: *Glaucidium cuculoides austerum*.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Thakkhola

Village in "eastern Dhaulagiri, Nepal," which is a mountainous area 12 km w Annapurna Peak, ne Myagdi dist., nw Central Nepal. Nelles map refers to this whole area w of Annapurna as Dhaulagiri, Nepal. Coordinates: 28.44/83.25 (Dhaulagiri Peak); Mountains centered at 28.45/83.15; Elevation: 3000 m.
Fieldworker/publication: November 1970, Handbook 10: 172 (2017a.).

Thal

Former district near present-day town of Thal which is 115 sw Peshawar, far w central Kohat dist. on border with Tribal Areas., nw Punjab Province, nw Pakistan. Coordinates: 33.24/70.32 (Times Atlas); 33.22/70.33 (USBGN).
Other names: Thall in older references.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 351 (Shaheen Falcon).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Thalali

Village 105 km nw Batticaloa, ne Batticaloa dist., e central coastal Eastern Province, center of e coast Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.47/81.38.
Other names: Thalawai or Talavai in Ceylon USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 235.
Type locality of: *Cisticola juncidis omalura*.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Thall

See Thal district. Coordinates: 33.23/70.32.
Other names: Also spelled Thal.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 40 (1706).

Thammu

Town 65 km sw Mt. Everest, nw Solukhumbu dist., ne Eastern Nepal; in Bhote Kosi Valley in the high Himalayas. Coordinates: 27.49/86.42.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 137 (1771).
Type locality of: *Troglodytes troglodytes kinneari* Biswas 1955.
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Thana

District centered 65 km ne Bombay, far nw Maharashtra; bordered on e by Nashik and Ahmadnagar, on s by Pune and Raigad dists., on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Gujarat.
Coordinates: centered at 19.20/73.20.
Other names: Thane on current maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 185 (Bluewinged parakeet).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Maharashtra.

Thandiani

Village 55 km ne Islamabad, se Hazara dist., ne N. W. Frontier Province, ne Pakistan.
Coordinates: 34.14/73.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 135 (1989).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Thangboche

Town and monastery 25 km sw Mt. Everest, nw Solukhumbu dist., n central Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 27.51/86.48; Elevation: 4000 m.
Other names: Thyangboche on Nelles map, Tengboche volunteered by Carol Inskipp.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 167 (Common Tern).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Thangja

Village 45 km ne Pokhara, nw Lamjung dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.35/84.20; Elevation: 2590 m.
Fieldworker/publication: August 20. 1950, Inskipp 287 (Hill Blue Flycatcher).
Source reference: *JBNHS 53, 29.

Thangu

Town 68 km n Gangtok, far n Sikkim; 20 km s border with Tibet. Coordinates: 27.54/88.31; Elevation: "c. 4200 to 5200 m."
Other names: Thangu on Sikkim and East India maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 230 (1041).
Source reference: *Sikkim map.

Thanjavur

District centered 50 km sw Nagappattinam, center e Tamil Nadu; bordered on e and s by Bay of Bengal, on w by Pudukkottai and Tiruchchirappalli, on n by South Arcot dists. Coordinates: centered at 10.33/79.28.
Other names: Tanjore.
Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 83: 436.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Thankot

Town 15 km w downtown Kathmandu, central Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.41/85.11.
Fieldworker/publication: Biswas (JBNHS 59: 204-5), Handbook 6: 156 (1198).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Nelles.

Thante

Village described in text thus: "Noted between Chitre and Thante." Chitre is a town 38 km nw Pokhara, central Myagdi dist., w central Central Nepal. Thante does not show up on any maps of this region. Coordinates: 28.30/83.11 (Chitre)
Fieldworker/publication: April 16, 1978, Inskipp 318 (Golden-Breasted Fulvetta).

Thar Desert (Indian Desert)

C. 160,000 sq km sandy region centered 300 km e Hyderabad (Sind Province, Pakistan), between Aravalli Range on e and Indus River on w, Sutlej River on n and Arabian Sea on s.
Coordinates: centered at 25.00/71.30; 25.45/69.40 – 29.00/73.45.
Other names: Thar Parkar on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 87

(Imperial or Blackbellied Sandgrouse).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Thar Parkar

District centered 180 km se Hyderabad, se corner Sind Province, se Pakistan; bordered on e by Rajasthan (India), on s by Gujarat (India), on w by Badin and Hyderabad, on n by Sanghar dists., se Pakistan. Coordinates: centered at 25.05/70.07.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 262 (1059).
Source reference: *Roberts' Gaz. of Pak.

Thare Pati

Town and camping site 37 km n Kathmandu, s central Sindhu (Pal Choki) dist., n central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.01/85.30 (USBGN); 28.08/85.15 (Carol Inskipp); Elevation: 3350 m.
Fieldworker/publication: 19 November 1970, Inskipp 117 (Pallid Harrier).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Thatipudi

Forest area and reservoir 45 km nw Visakhapatnam, ne Visakhapatnam dist., ne Andhra Pradesh; in foothills of Anantagiri ghats. Coordinates: 18.05/83.05.
Fieldworker/publication: Krishna Raju, K.S.R. et al. On the occurrence of Great Crested Grebe in coastal Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 81: 691.

Thattakadu

Bird sanctuary near village of Thattakad, which is 60 km ne Mattancheri, ne Ernakulam dist., se Kerala. Coordinates: 10.08/76.42.
Other names: Thattakad.
Fieldworker/publication: Sugathan, R., & V. Natarajan. Occurrence of Bourdillon's Great Eared Nightjar (*Eurostododus macrotis bourdiloni*) at Neriya Mangalam, Kerala. JBNHS 85: 424.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Thenadi Bay

Bay 70 km nw Batticaloa, ne Batticaloa dist., ne central coastal Eastern Province, central e coast Sri Lanka; apparently part of Bay of Bengal just n of Elephant Point and Vanderloos Bay. Coordinates: 07.39/81.32.
Other names: Thenaddi Bay in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: T. W. Hoffmann, April 1976; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 29.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Thinigaon

Town in Upper Kali Gandaki valley 2.5 km s Jomsom, nw Myagdi dist., nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.46/83.13; Elevation: 2805 m.
Other names: Thini on Nelles map (-gaon = town).
Fieldworker/publication: R.L. Fleming, Sr., December, 1949, Inskipp 367 (Crimson-Eared Rosefinch).
Source reference: *Nelles.

Thirukethiswaram

Temple with a tank is at town by same name which is 8 km e Mannar, central w Mannar dist., nw Sri

Lanka; on coast of Gulf of Mannar.

Coordinates: 08.57/79.58.

Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 9 (Coot).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Thodung

Village 1 km e Jiri, which is 90 km ne Kathmandu, sw Ramechap and/or Okhaldhunga, w center Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.37/86.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 158 (Eurasian Woodcock).

Source reference: *Mitchell's Gaz. of Nepalese Mammals.

Thol Lake

Sanctuary 30 km w Ahmadabad, nw Ahmadabad dist., central Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.08/72.22.

Fieldworker/publication: Thakker, P.S. Flamingos Breeding In Thol Lake Sanctuary Near Ahmedabad. JBNHS 79: 668.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Thoriari

According to Sálím Ali, this locale is in the Kachchh, Wagad district, nw Gujarat, but there are no listings on available maps for either Thoriari or Wagad; however, there is an area referred to both as Wagir and Wagur which is in the northern part of the Little Rann, nw Gujarat.

Coordinates: Northern Little Rann centered at 23.25/71.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 394.

Thorong Pass

Mountain pass 10 km e Jomsom, central Mustang dist., ne western Nepal. Coordinates: 28.50/83.55; Elevation: 5380 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 132 (Himalayan Snowcock).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Those

Town 95 km e Kathmandu and 45 km sw Namche Bazar, ne Thodung dist., w edge of Eastern Nepal.

Coordinates: 27.35/86.15; Elevation: 2700 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 339 (Brown Shrike).

Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Thoubal

C. 100 km long river centered 10 km n Imphal, central Manipur; it rises just s of Karong, n central Manipur, flows s past Imphal 15 km where it joins Manipur River just w of Thoubal, Manipur. Coordinates: centered at 24.45/93.50. Elevation: "c. 900 m"

Other names: Thoubal Turel.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 119 (Mrs Hume's Barredback Pheasant).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Thoungyeen Valley

This is an 1880 reference from Hume's Stray Feathers 9: 175, footnote. [Burma?]

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 210 (1453).

Type locality of: *Rhipidura aureola burmanica* (Hume).

Tidding Saddle

Mountain ridge "above Dreyi in the Mishmi Hills, ne Assam," Dreyi which is a village 150 km ne Dibrugarh (Assam), se Lohit Frontier Division, center e Arunachal Pradesh, Assam. Coordinates: Approximate 28.05/96.15.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 60 (1327).

Type locality of: *Garrulax erythrocephalus imprudens* Ripley.

Tiger Tops

Research wild animal reserve and commercial tourist wild game-viewing resort in Chitwan National Park 75 km se Pokhara, sw Chitwan dist., s Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.31/84.12.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 306 (Slender-billed Babbler).

Source reference: *Nelles.

Tikapur

Village 120 km e Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh), sw western Nepal; on Mohan River near border between Uttar Pradesh (India) and Nepal.

Coordinates: 28.30/81.10.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., et al. 1980. Mammals from Nepal. JBNHS 77: 58.

Tilaurakot

Locale in Inskipp's quadrant centered 90 km sw Pokhara, in lowlands of Kapilvastu dist., sw Central Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 27.45/83.15; 27.30-28.00/83.00-83.30 (Inskipp quadrant).

Fieldworker/publication: J. Cox, Jr., June 1976; Inskipp 133 (Grey Francolin).

Source reference: *Inskipp map and text.

Tillangchong

Long, narrow island (Dwip) centered 35 km ne Koihoa, Camorta Island, ne corner of central Nicobar Island chain, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: centered at 08.35/93.38. Other names: Tillangchand Dwip on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 82 (Nicobar Tiger Bittern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Timbi

Ali placed this town in Vadodara (Baroda) dist., however there is a town of Timba 55 km ne Vadodara, far w central Panch Mahals dist. (just n Vadodara dist.), far e central Gujarat.

Coordinates: 22.49/73.24 (Timba). (Listed in USBGN also as Timba Road and Timba Railroad station).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 390.

Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat, *USBGN.

Timbolketiya

Town 85 km se Kandy, se Ratnappura dist., se Sabaragamuwa Province, center s Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.25/80.48.
Fieldworker/publication: K. G. H. Mumidasa, December 1975; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 52.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road map of Sri Lanka.

Timmu

Locale "on Chenab river at Timmu (Jhang district, W. Pakistan)," there is an Emerson (Trimmu) Barrage on Chenab River 145 km se Dera Ismal Khan, central Jhang Maghiana dist., nw central Punjab Province, nw Pakistan.
Coordinates: 31.10/72.12.
Other names: Emerson (Trimmu) Barrage on Times Atlas, Roberts', and USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Nasiruddin Khan (C. D. W. Savage), December 1953; Handbook 1: 136 (Whooper Swan).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pak.

Tin Pani Bhangjang Forest

Inskipp did not place this locale in a quadrant, but described it as being in Kathmandu Valley. In that area there are several Bhanyjangs. Starting in nw corner at 28.00/85.00 and working in an easterly direction there are: Samri Bhangjang, Gul Bhangjang, Pati Bhangjang, Borlang Bhangjang—all n of Kathmandu and working around to 27.30/85.30. There is no name similar to Tin Pani except Pati. Pati Bhangjang is 20 km ne Kathmandu, ne Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 27.51/85.28 (Pati Bhangjang); Kathmandu Valley centered at 28.00/85.00; Elevation: 2275 m. Other names: Pati Bhanyang in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: R. L. Fleming, Sr., February 9, 1957, Inskipp 170 (Common Woodpigeon).

Ting Sang

"Eastern Nepal, Iliam district; Ting Sang, c. 86 E. long. (Diesselhorst)"; Carol Inskipp wrote that this is Ting Sang La which is a mountain pass 70 km e Kathmandu, sw Dolakha dist., nw Eastern Nepal. However, this is not Iliam dist. which is much further east. Originally I had located another Ting Sang but Carol Inskipp deleted that location, you will note that this reference is not from her work. Coordinates: 27.44/86.06 (Ting Sing La); Elevation: 3300 m.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 53 (1320).
Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Tingegaon

Town 45 km nw Mustang, ne Dolpa dist., ne corner western Nepal. Coordinates: 29.14/83.19; Elevation: 5060 m.
Other names: Tinjegaon in USBGN and on Nelles map.
Fieldworker/publication: O. Polunin, 18 June 1952; Inskipp 363 (Brandt's Mountain-Finch).
Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN.

Tinjure

Mountain ridge 45 km w Dhankuta, central Terhat Hum dist., e central Eastern Nepal.
Coordinates: 27.10/87.25. Elevation: 2895 m.
Other names: Tinjure Danda in USBGN (danda = ridge).
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 303 (Brown Parrotbill).
Source reference: *USBGN.

Tinnevelly

Town 10 km nw Palayankottai, e central Tirunelveli dist., s tip of Tamil Nadu.
Coordinates: 08.45/77.43 (Times Atlas); 08.44/77.42 (USBGN).
Other names: Tirunelveli.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 237.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Tippera

Former c. 3,000 sq. km district centered 55 km se Dhaka, central (present-day) Comilla dist., ne Bangladesh; bordered on e by Tripura (India), on w by Meghna River, on ne by Assam (India) which in former times included Meghalaya (India).
Coordinates: centered at 23.32/91.00.
Other names: Tipperah.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 194 (Bengal Florican).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Tipperah

See Tippera. *This former district in Bangladesh is not mentioned after 1952.
Coordinates: centered at 23.32/91.00.
Other names: Tippera.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 215 (Burmese Redwattled Lapwing).

Tirap

Tribal Frontier division centered 110 km e Dibrugarh (Assam), extreme e Arunachal Pradesh; bordered on e by Burma, on s by Nagaland, on w by Assam, on n by Lohit Frontier Division.
Coordinates: centered at 27.10/96.00.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 117 (Pied Imperial Pigeon).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tirhut

Administrative division centered 65 km n Patna, central Muzaffarpur dist., n central Bihar; the division stretches for c. 165 km across n central Bihar, includes: Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, Darbhanga dists. Coordinates: centered at 26.15/84.15.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 166 (Gadwall).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Tirkedhunge

Town 28 km nw Pokhara, central Baglung dist., w central Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.20/83.45 (Nelles); 28.20/83.40 (Inskipp); Elevation: 1500 m.

Fieldworker/publication: January 29, 1979, Inskipp 298 (Slender-billed Scimitar-Babbler).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Tiruchirapalli

District centered 75 km w Kumbakonam, ne central Tamil Nadu; bordered on e by Thanjavur, on s by Pudukottai, on w by Coimbatore, on n by Salem dists. Coordinates: centered at 11.00/78.40.
Other names: Trichinopoly.
Field worker/publication: Handbook 2: 189 (Great Indian Bustard).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Tirunelveli

District centered 30 km n Palayankottai, s tip of Tamil Nadu; bordered on e by Gulf of Mannar, on s by Indian Ocean, on w by Kerala, on n by Ramanathapuram dist. ; Coordinates: centered at 08.85/77.45.
Other names: Tinnevely.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 29 (Spottedbilled or Grey Pelican).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tirunelveli

City 10 km nw Palayankottai, s central Tirunelveli dist., s tip Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 08.44/77.41.
Other names: Since 1948 officially known as Tirunelveli (Tinnevely before 1948).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 101 (White Stork).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tissa

Text places this town near Hambantota. There is a town named Tissamaharama 30 km ne Hambantota, se Hambantota dist., ne Southern Province, se Sri Lanka. It is highly likely that this name would be shortened in common use. Coordinates: Tissamaharama – 06.17/81.18 (Times Atlas); 96.17/81.17 (USBGN); Hambantota – 06.07/81.07.
Other names: Tissamaharma in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*: 203.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road map of Sri Lanka, *Tourist map of Sri Lanka.

Tissawewa

Tank within the main part of the Anuradhapura Sanctuary c. 2.5 km due w of railway station. Anuradhapura Sanctuary 115 km n Kandy, center Anuradhapura dist., center Central Province, nw Sri Lanka. This sanctuary is 100 km due east of the huge Wilpattu National Park.
Coordinates: 08.20/80.25 (Anuradhapura Sanctuary).
Other names: Tissa Wewa (Survey Dept.).
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 34.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road Map of Sri Lanka (has detailed map of sanctuary).

Tista Bridge

Railroad bridge over Tista River opposite town of

Kaunia, which is 105 km se down river from Jalpalguri (West Bengal), n central Rangpur dist., nw Bangladesh. Coordinates: 25.45/89.30 (Kaunia).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 220 (1646).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Titi Lake

Small “duck pond” 25 km sw Jomsom, upper Gandaki Valley, sw Mustang dist., nw Central Nepal. The lake is “south of the Nilgiri peaks of Annapurna, in a bend at the east side of Kaligandaki about 2 ½ km from the river, 45 km from Tibetan border; the lake is quite small, very roughly 300 m long by 200 broad, mostly thickly covered with grass and water plants, less than half consists of clear water, indeed just a ‘duck pond.’”
Coordinates: 28.38/83.37; Elevation: 2620 m.
Fieldworker/publication: 1970 and mid June 1977, Inskipp 104 (Mallard).
Source reference: *James O. M. Roberts (1978), Breeding of the Mallard in Nepal.

Toda

“Toda, Bonai, Orissa” (Ripley quoting Sálím Ali.) Bonai was a former princely state with town Bonaigarh as its capital. Bonaigarh is a town 165 km sw Jamshedpur, se Sundargarh dist., center n Orissa. There are other Todas listed but not in Orissa. Coordinates: 21.45/85.01; 21.50/84.57 (USBGN).
Other names: Boniagarh on Times Atlas, Tourist map of Orissa, and in USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 214 (1457).
Type locality of: *Rhipidura albicollis orissae* Ripley.

Tokha Sanitorium

Grounds surrounding sanitarium in “hills surrounding Kathmandu valley,” which would be centered at Kathmandu, e central Kathmandu dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: centered at Kathmandu at 27.42/85.19.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 305 (Spiney Babbler).

Tonk

Town 75 km s Jaipur, e central Tonk dist., e central Rajasthan. Coordinates: 26.10/75.50.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 116 (Spoonbill).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tonk

District centered 60 km sw Jaipur, e central Rajasthan; bordered on e by Sawai Madhopur, on s by Bundi, on w by Ajmer, on n by Jaipur dists. Coordinates: centered at 26.15/75.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Advani, R. Birds in the 650-1100 mm rainfall zone of Rajasthan. JBNHS 79: 672.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Tons River

Valley of North Tons River centered 55 km nw Dehra Dun, ne Simaur dist., se Himachal Pradesh; this tributary to the Ganges River system rises e of Simla on the Ganges Plain and flows c. 240 km se, forming border between e Himachal Pradesh and nw Uttar Pradesh, joining the Yamuna River w of Ballia. Coordinates: centered at 30.50/77.50. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 129 (1972). Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Torkhan

Village "in Fort Sandeman district" 95 km e Quetta, sw Loralai dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan. Town of Fort Sandeman is now in Zhob dist. which is directly north of Loralai dist. Coordinates: 30.12/68.03. Other names: Tor Khan is present spelling in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 46 (1313). Source reference: *USBGN.

Toroputu Peak

Mountain peak in the Dafla Hills, which are centered 80 km ne Tezpur (Assam), sw Subsansiri Frontier Division, sw Arunachal Pradesh. Coordinates: Dafla Hills centered at 27.13/93.27. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 203 (1242).

Trak

Small island 5 km nw Tafwap (Little Nicobar Island), s of Treis and n of Little Nicobar Islands, central Nicobar Island chain, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands. There are four small islands shown in an arc, stretching nw to se through s Sombrero Channel. Times Atlas identifies three of these four islands, so the fourth must be Trak. Journal of Geography indicates that the three named islands are "uninhabited." Coordinates: 07.28/93.36 (Trak); Little Nicobar Island centered 07.47/07.32. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 113 (Nicobar Green Imperial Pigeon). Source reference: *Times Atlas, Journal of Geography 59, (1) 39.

Tranquebaria

Town 35 km n Nagappattinam, ne Thanjavur dist., center e coast of Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: Tarangambadi – 11.04/79.50 (Times Atlas); Tranquebar – 11.02/79.51 (USBGN). Other names: Tarangambadi on Times Atlas map and Tourist map of Tamil Nadu; Tranquebar in USBGN. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 149 (535). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Trashy Yangtshi

Village 90 km n Dewangiri, ne Bhutan. Coordinates: 27.35/91.28. Other names: Tashi Yang-Tsi Dzong in USBGN; Tashi Yangtshi. Fieldworker/publication: Kinnear, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 54: 107, 1934; Handbook 6: 165 (1205).

Type locality of: *Spelaeornis souliei sherriff*.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Trashigong-Duwengiri Road

Road connecting Dewangiri, a city 85 km nw Gauhati (Assam), on border between se Bhutan and nw Assam, with Tashigang, a town on the Manas River 60 km ne Dewangiri, center e Bhutan. Coordinates: 27.19/91.33 (Tashigang); 26.52/91.31 (Dewangiri). Elevation: 1818 m. Fieldworker/publication: Kinnear, Ibis 86: 79, 1944; Handbook 6: 139 (1179). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Trashinga

Inskipps' quadrant for this locale is centered a few km w of Namche Bazar, nw Solukhumbu dist., nw Eastern Nepal. Fieldworker/publication: August 9, 1962, Inskipp 369 (Crimson-Browed Finch). Source reference: *Nelles.

Travancore

Former geopolitical administrative division on the s tip of Indian peninsula lying between the Malabar Coast of Arabian Sea and crest of s section of Western Ghats (e of border of Tamil Nadu.) Included Cape of Cormorin, Cardamon and Anaimali Hills, covered the present-day districts in s Kerala of Trichur, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Quilon and Trivandrum. Coordinates: centered at 10.30/76.00; S 08.15/77.05 – N 12.45/74.45. Other names: Presently known as Kerala. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 72 (Smaller or Median Egret). Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Treis

Uninhabited small island 10 km n Tafwap (nw Little Nicobar Island), center s Sombrero Channel, center of Nicobar Island chain, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Coordinates: 07.28/93.33. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 113 (Nicobar Green Imperial Pigeon). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tribeni

Town c. 80 km s Pokhara, sw tip Chitwan dist., s central Central Nepal; near border of s Nepal with Uttar Pradesh where Gandak River crosses into India; s of Gandak Dam in Nepal. Coordinates: 27.28/83.56; Elevation: 75 m. Other names: Tribeni Ghat on Times Atlas map. Fieldworker/publication: January 19, 1936, Inskipp 267 (Graceful Prinia). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Trichinopoly

City 120 km w Nagappattinam, s central Tiruchirappalli dist., se central Tamil Nadu. Coordinates: 10.50/78.43. Other names: Tiruchirappalli (Trichinopoly) on Times Atlas map; Tiriuchirappalli. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 101 (1550). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Trichoor

City 55 km n Ernakulam, nw Trichur dist., w central Kerala. Coordinates: 10.32/76.14.
Other names: Trichur is spelling on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 183 (1224).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Trichur

City 55 km n Ernakulam, nw Trichur dist., w central Kerala. Coordinates: 10.32/76.14.
Fieldworker/publication: Jerdon, T.C. 1839. Madras Jour. Lit. Sci. 10: 255; Handbook 6: 119 (1155).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Trimulghery

Town 20 km n Hyderabad, se Medak dist., nw Andhra Pradesh; this town, along with Secunderbad, a twin-city to Hyderabad, were built by the British as military administrative headquarters.
Coordinates: 17.28/78.30.
Other names: Trimulgherry on Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh, USBGN.
Fieldworker/publication: Becking, J.H. Notes on the breeding of Indian Cuckoos. JBNHS 78: 222 (*Cacomantis merulinus*).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Trincomalee

City 150 km ne Kandy, ne Trincomalee dist., far ne Eastern Province, ne coast Sri Lanka; city sits high on a promontory overlooking Bengal Bay and an inlet in n Koddiiyar Bay. Coordinates: 08.34/81.13.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 200 (822).
Source reference: *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Trinkat

Triangular-shaped island 10 km e Maru (Camorta Island), center of Nicobar Island chain, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Coordinates: 08.10/93.31.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 137 (Andaman Wood Pigeon).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Trinkut

See Trikat Island. Coordinates: 08.10/93.31.
Other names: Trinkat.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 44 (Nicobar Bluebreasted Quail).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tripura

State centered 120 km Dhaka (Bangladesh), far ne India; bordered on e by Assam and Mizoram, on s, w and n by Bangladesh. Formerly known as Hill Tiperra. Coordinates: centered at 23.32/91.35; 22.55/91.30 - 24.45/92.10.
Other names: Hill Tippera.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 62 (Whitecheeked Hill Partridge).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Trisuli

Valley of Trisuli River centered 35 km nw Kathmandu, se Nuwakot dist., center n Central Nepal. Trisuli River rises just sw of Gosainkund, flowing w for 15 km where it joins Langtang Khola, Bhote Kosi and Chilimie Khola, and as Trisuli River it continues s and sw to Mugling where it joins Darondi Khola and Marsyandi River and continues s as Narayani River (Sapt Gandaki).
Coordinates: centered at 27.55/85.09.
Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 129 (Oriental Hobby).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Col. Gaz., *USBGN.

Trisuli Bazar

Town 35 km nw Kathmandu, nw Kathmandu dist., center n Central Nepal; near Trisuli Dam on Trisuli River. Coordinates: 27.55/85.09.
Other names: Bidur.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 84 (1731).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *2nd Edition Inskipp.

Trivandrum

Large city 50 km se Quilon, on sw coast Trivandrum dist., sw corner Kerala; on the Malabar Coast of the Arabian Sea. Coordinates: 08.30/76.57.
Other names: Ferguson; JBNHS 16: 13.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 49 (Least Frigate Bird).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Trivandrum

District centered 40 km se Quilon, sw corner Kerala; bordered on e and s by Tamil Nadu, on w by Arabian Sea, on n by Quilon dist.
Coordinates: centered at 08.25/76.55.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 6 (*Eurostopodus macrotis bourdilloni* Hume).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Truin

Locale at Dharmsala which is a city 150 km nw Simla, n central Kangra dist., w central Himachal Pradesh. Coordinates: 32.14/76.24 (Dharmsala); Elevation: "2900 m."
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 166 (*Indicator xanthonotus radcliffi* Hume) .

Tso Kar

Lake 105 km se Leh, n central Rupshu dist., se Jammu and Kashmir.
Coordinates: 33.20/78.00.
Other names: Tsokr on Times Atlas map; Tsokar.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 3 (Redthroated Diver).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tso Morari Lake

Lake centered 160 km se Leh, se Rupshu dist., se Jammu and Kashmir. Coordinates: centered at 32.47/78.20 (Times Atlas); 32.54/78.00 (USBGN).

Other names: Tso Moiri and Tsomoiri.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 153 (2003, 2004).

Type locality of: *Montifringilla haematopygia* Gould 1853 ... (...restricted to Tso Morari Lake, by Kinnear 1922...).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Tso Moriri

Himalayan lake 30 km long and 10 km wide 150 km se Leh, se Rupshu dist., se Jammu and Kashmir.

Coordinates: centered at 32.47/78.20 (Times Atlas); 32.54/78.00 (USBGN).

Other names: Tso Morari on Times Atlas map; Tsomoiri.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 143 (Ruddy Shelduck or Brahminy Duck).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Tsokar Lake

See Tso Kar Lake. Coordinates: 33.20/78.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Osmaston; JBNHS 31: 999 and Ibis 1925: 698; Handbook 10: 212 (2045).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tsokar

See Tso Kar Lake. Coordinates: 33.20/78.00; Elevation: c. 4300 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 133 (Barheaded Goose).

Tsu Valley

River valley in Mishmi Hills, which are centered 140 km ne Dibrugarh (Assam), se Lohit Frontier Div., ne Arunachal Pradesh. There several unnamed rivers in this area any one of which could be the Tsu.

Fieldworker/publication: Bailey; JBNHS 24: 75, Handbook 7: 55 (1323).

Tuiyegaon

Tingjegaon must be a transliteration (the only T...gaon in this quadrant) for Tuiyegaon which would be a town 26 km nw Jomsom, ne Dolpa dist., nw Central Nepal,

Coordinates: Tingjegaon – 29.14/83.19 (USBGN); Quadrant centered at 29.15/83.15; 29.00-29.30/83.00-83.30 (Inskipp's quadrant); Elevation: 5335 m.

Fieldworker/publication: O. Polunin, 18 June 1952, Inskipp 347 (Hume's Ground Jay).

Source reference: *USBGN *(Tingjegaon), Carol Inskipp in litt., Nelles *(Tingjegaon) nw Mustang dist., Mitchell's map of Nepal dists.

Tukche

Town 7 km sw Jomsom, sw Mustang dist, nw Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.43/83.40; Elevation: 2586 m.

Other names: Tukche on Nelles map; Tukucha in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 31 (Pokhara to Thakkhoia - Jomson trek).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Nelles.

Tuku

Locale at "Do Trap" (unidentified), the quadrant is

centered 110 km due w of Mustang, in s central Shey-Phoksundo National Park, in Dolpo Himalayas, se Magu, n Tibrikot and sw Idolpa dists., ne western Nepal. Coordinates: Quadrant centered at 29.15/82.45; 29.00-29.30/82.30-83.00 (Inskipp's quadrant).

Fieldworker/publication: July 23, 1978, Inskipp 189 (Northern Little Owl).

Tukucha

See Tukuche. Coordinates: 28.43/83.40.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 115 (Nepal Koklas Pheasant).

Source reference: *Nelles, *USBGN.

Tuladu Island

Island in "Mahlosmadula" Atoll, one of many tiny islands in the atoll, which is 500 km sw Trivandrum (Kerala), nw Maldive Islands chain in se Arabian Sea. Coordinates: 05.30/72.33 (Maalosmadula Atoll).

Other names: Maalosmadula Atoll on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips and Sims 1958, JBNHS 55(2): 202; Handbook 1: 25 (White Tropic-bird).

Tulin

Locale in Puruliya dist., West Bengal, which is centered 40 km n Jamshedpur, far w central West Bengal (there are only six names of towns shown on Tourist map in this dist.).

Coordinates: Puruliya district centered at 23.10/86.27.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 116 (755).

Tulsi

Small lake 41 km Bombay, nw coastal Maharashtra.

Tourist map of Maharastra describes this sight-seeing place but does not show where this "favorite picnic spot" is in relation to Bombay.

Coordinates: 18.58/72.50 (Bombay).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1949. The Satpura Trend as an ornithogeographical highway. Proc. Nat. Ac. Sci. 15: 383.

Source reference: *Tourist map of Maharashtra with descriptive text.

Tumkur

District centered 90 km nw Bangalore, se Karnataka; bordered on e by Kolar, on s by Bangalore, on w by Chikmagalur and Shimoga, on n by Chitradurga dists. Coordinates: centered at 13.28/76.58.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 307.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Tumlingtar

Town 105 km nw Dhankuta, ne Dhankuta dist., se Eastern Nepal; this town on Arun River has an Airport. Coordinates: 27.17/87.21 (Nelles); 27.20/87.08 (Inskipp); Elevation: 455 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 149 (Oriental Pratincole).

Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Tuna

Town 50 km n Jamnagar, se Kachchh dist., w central Gujarat; in the wetlands near the north coast of the Gulf Kachchh. Coordinates: 22.59/70.04.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 382.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Tura

Town 165 km w Shillong, far w central w Meghalaya; in Garo Hills. Coordinates: 25.32/90.14.

Fieldworker/publication: Koelz, Jour. Zool. Soc. India 4:45, 1952; Handbook 3: 285 (Collared Pygmy Owllet).

Type locality of: *Glaucidium brodiei garoense*.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Tura

Mountain in Garo Hills is near town of Tura which is 165 km w Shillong, far w central Meghalaya.

Coordinates: 25.32/90.14 (Times Atlas); 25.31/90.13 (USBGN).

Other names: Koelz. W. 1954. Contrib.

Inst. Reg. Explor. 1: 30.

Fieldworker/publication: 1954; Handbook 2: 61 (271).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Turiko

Valley of Turikho Gol (river) centered 85 km ne Chitral, ne Chitral dist., ne N.W. Frontier Province, ne Pakistan. Coordinates: River centered at 36.24/72.23 (USBGN); Turkho Gol (river) at 36.24/72.23 (Roberts); Turikho Valley at 36.33/72.28; Elevation: "4000 m. and upwards."

Other names: "Turikho Gol or Valley" in Roberts'; Turikho in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Fulton., H.T. 1904. JBNHS

16: 56. Handbook 5: 33 (895).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Roberts' Gaz. of

Locations in Pakistan.

Tuting

Settlement c. 16 km s of the outpost Geling (on Tibetan frontier, which would put it 170 km n Dibrugarh (Assam), ne Lohit Frontier Division, ne Arunachal Pradesh; on the Siang River just after it has crossed the border from Tibet and before it becomes the Dihang River, one of the tributaries of the Brahmaputra. On East India map this part of the river is called both Dihang and Siang. Coordinates: c. 29.00/94.53; Elevation: 606 m. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 126. Source reference: *JBNHS 59, p 126.

Tutyalak

Village 80 km ne Leh, central Ladakh dist., e central Jammu and Kashmir; on se tip of Mamostong Glacier in the main Karakoram Range.

Coordinates: 34.53/77.40; Elevation: 5730 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 43 (Swift) 696.

Source reference: Ibis 1927: Pl. XI.

Twenty-four Parganas

District centered 50 km se Calcutta, se West Bengal; in Ganges Delta bordered on e by Bangladesh, on s by Mouths of the Ganges in Bay of Bengal, on w by Medinipur, on n by Calcutta dists.

*(West Bengal tourist map includes this area within Calcutta dist.). Coordinates: centered at 22.05/88.38.

Other names: 24 Parganas on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 207

(Redbreasted Merganser).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Uda Walawe

Reservoir 90 km s Kandy, sw Moneragala dist, sw Uva Province, se Sri Lanka; lies on border with se Central Province to w. Coordinates: 06.27/80.50.

Fieldworker/publication: K. G. H. Munidasa, December 1975; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 52.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Udaipur

City 195 km se Jodhpur, center Udaipur dist., s central Rajasthan; in Aravalli Hills.

Coordinates: 24.36/73.47 (Times Atlas); 24.35/73.41 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 68 (Aravalli Red Spurfowl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Udaipur

District centered 215 km se Jodhpur, s central Rajasthan; bordered on e by Chittaurgarh, on s by Banswarra and Dungarpur, on w by Gujara, Sirohi and Pali, on n by Bhilwara dists.

Coordinates: centered at 24.30/73.50.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 68 (Aravalli Red Spurfowl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Rajasthan.

Udipi

Town 55 km n Mangalore, nw Dakshin Kannad dist., sw Karnataka; near the Malabar Coast.

Coordinates: 13.23/74.45 (Times Atlas); 13.21/74.45 (USBGN).

Other names: Udipi on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 19 (South Polar Skua).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Ukhrul

Town 60 km ne Imphal, ne corner Manipur.

Coordinates: 25.08/94.24 (Times Atlas); 25.07/94.22 (USBGN); Elevation: "just below c. 1800 m."

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 119 (Mrs. Hume's Barredbacked Pheasant).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Ulleri

Town 18 km nw Pokhara, nw Syangja dist, sw Central

Nepal. Coordinates: 28.20/83.45 (Nelles); 28.20/83.42 (Inskipp); Elevation: 2100 m.
Fieldworker/publication: December 1983, Inskipp 120 (Crested Goshawk).
Source reference: *Nelles, *Carol Inskipp.

Umarkot

Town 140 km e Hyderabad, ne Thar Parkar dist., se Sind Province, se Pakistan; w edge of Thar Desert.
Coordinates: 25.22/69.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 123 (Indian Peafowl).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Umballa

District centered 90 km w Dehra Dun (Uttar Pradesh), ne Haryana; bordered on e by Uttar Pradesh, on s by Karnal dist., on w by Punjab (India), on n by Himachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: centered at 30.25/77.05.
Other names: Ambala on Times Atlas map.
Fieldworker/publication: Jerdon, T.C. 1871. Ibis: 240; Handbook 1: 344 (207).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

United Provinces/United Provinces of Agra And Oudh
 Former province; area presently comprises sw Uttar Pradesh, centered 90 km n Kanpur. Historically this area had been ruled by many cultures. By the mid 1800s it was ruled by the British East India Company, but by 1902 the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh was formed; Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: Uttar Pradesh centered at 27.26/80.30.
Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 236.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Upper Dibang

Valley of upper Dihang River, which is centered 130 km n Dibrugarh (Assam), center n Siang Frontier Province, ne Arunachal Pradesh.
Coordinates: centered at 28.40/95.00.
Other names: Dihang on Times Atlas.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 79 (Mishmi Blood Pheasant).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Upper Ganges

That part of the c. 2500 km long sacred river of India which extends from its source in w Kumaun Himalayas where Bhagirathi and Alaknanda Rivers join together at Devaprayag, which is 60 km se Dehra Dun, sw Narendranagar dist., nw Uttar Pradesh, and flows s onto Ganges Plain at Haridwar, and continues flowing se through nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at Moradabad at 28.50/78.47. 30.09/78.37 (Devaprayag); 29.58/78.09 (Haridwar).
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 62 (1519).
Source reference: *Col Gaz., *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Upper Kishtwar

Current maps show only a town named Kishtwar which is 125 km se Srinagar, center Udahampur dist, sw Jammu and Kashmir; however, Col. Gaz. refers to a

former "independent Rajput raja" which probably was centered around the present day town with the same name. Coordinates: Kishtwar town – 33.20/75.49; 33.19/75.46 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 114 (1559).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *USBGN.

Upper Provinces of Hindostan

See Hindoostan Plain.
Fieldworker/publication: Gould. 1865. Bird of Asia. 4: pl. 28; Handbook 9: 50 (1712).

Upper Scinde

Presumably this is the 1847 spelling for the se Province of Pakistan, Sind. Sind province is centered 55 km ne Hyderabad, se Pakistan. Current Sind Province bordered on e by Rajasthan State (India), on s by Great Rann of Kutch in Gujarat and Arabian Ocean, on w and n by Baluchistan Province. Thus Upper Scinde should be the northern part of the state around Jacobabad district, which is a hot, dry tract irrigated by Begari Canal and bordered on the east by the Indus River.
Coordinates: Jacobabad district centered at 28.20/69.05.
Other names: Sind.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 30 (1699).

Upshi

Town 40 km se Leh, center s Ladakh dist., e central Jammu & Kashmir. Coordinates: 33/50/77.49 (USBGN);
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 23 (1491).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Uragaha

"Uragaha (Restricted by Whistler), Ceylon" this 1847 reference also is described as "Wet zone and western hill zone from the hills east of Matale south through the Peak range to the Sinharadja Forest area, west to Uragaha and east to Ratnapura." All of the other points of reference are well known today. Based on the above, there is the town, Uragasnanhandiya, 65 km se Colombo, nw Galle dist., nw Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.20/80.05 (Uragasnanhandiya).
Fieldworker/publication: Blyth. 1847. Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 16: 481; Handbook 6: 137 (1177).
Source reference: *Road map of Sri Lanka, *Tourist map of Sri Lanka, *Times Atlas.

Urmagai

Village 40 km s Dalbanin and 175 km sw Nushki, e Chagai division/dist., nw Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan; in the Rashkoh Range.
Coordinates: Estimated 28.40/64.30 (from author's sketch in text).
Fieldworker/publication: Mian, A. Crane migration through Baluchistan: a preliminary report. JBNHS 86: 99.

Urubokka

Town 105 km se Colombo, ne Matara dist., nw Southern Province, central s Sri Lanka.
Coordinates: 06.18/80.38.
Fieldworker/publication: Mrs. B. Gordon-Graham, December 19, 1954; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978.

Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 44.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Utan Washi

Small island in Bombay Harbour; Ali describes it as "a small offshore islet in the Bombay neighborhood" and "from Gorai, north of Manori creek in Salsette to a small rocky islet some 3.2 - 6.4 km from shore."; Maharashtra. Coordinates: 18.52/72.50 (Bombay Harbour).
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím, & Abdulali, Humayun. 1939. JBNHS 40: 635, 1939; Handbook 3: 65 (Blackshafted Ternlet).

Utnur

Town 165 n Warangal, central Adilabad dist., nw corner Andhra Pradesh; in the Satmala Range.
Coordinates: 19.22/78.46.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 248 (1855).
Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Uttar Pradesh

Geopolitical state centered at Lucknow, n central India; bordered on e by Bihar state, on s by Madhya Pradesh, on w by Himachal Pradesh, Haryana state and Rajasthan state. Coordinates: centered at 26.51/80.55; 25.15/78.45 - 27.15/83.48.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 5 (Blacknecked Grebe).
Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Uva Hills

Mountainous grassland area centered 10 km s Badulla, s central Badulla dist., center Uva Province, center s Sri Lanka; highest point is Namanakul, at 2033 m, 10 km se Badulla. Coordinates: centered at 07.00/80.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 48 (Ceylon Jungle Bush Quail).
Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Uva Province

Province centered 60 km se Badulla, se Sri Lanka; bordered on e and n by Eastern Province, on s by Southern Province, on w by Central and Sabaragamuwa Provinces. Coordinates: centered at 06.45/81.15
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 27 (Ceylon Painted Partridge).
Source reference: *Tourist map of Sri Lanka.

Uyatantundi Aru Causeway

Bridge over Uyatantundi Aru (river) placed by text "close to 15th mile-post on the Mannar/Pooneryn road." There are numerous causeways along this 650 km long road, but the 15th mile-post appears to be 15 km due e of Mannar (as the crow flies), near town of Pallamadu, central w Mannar dist., sw Northern Province, Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 08.59/80.05 (Pallamadu).
Fieldworker/publication: K. F. Dallas, December 4, 1970; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 83.

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka, *1975 Checklist, p. 81.

Vaddukodai

Town 10 km nw Jaffna, nw Jaffna dist., nw Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; s side of nw tip of Jaffna peninsula. Coordinates: 09.41/79.56.
Fieldworker/publication: Rev. S. K. Bunker, December 1944; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 17.
Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Vaghjipur

Town 55 km ne Ahmadabad, se Mahesana dist., ne Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.34/72.47 (Times Atlas); 23.34/72.45 (USBGN).
Other names: Vijapur on Times Atlas and Gujarat Tourist maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 391.
Source reference: *USBGN.

Visakhapatnam Ghats

Mountains centered 90 km nw Visakhapatnam, nw Visakhapatnam dist., ne corner Andhra Pradesh, on border with Orissa.
Coordinates: centered at 18.00/82.30. Elevation: "chiefly below c. 700 m., sparingly up to 1600 m."
Other names: Northern Circars.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 243 (861).
Source reference: Ripley, S. D. et al. Birds of the Viskhapatnam Ghats, Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84(3): 540.

Valaichchenai

Town 25 km n Batticaloa, ne Batticaloa dist., central Eastern Province, e coast central Sri Lanka; just s delta of Maduru Oya River and the Indian Ocean at Vandeloos Bay.
Coordinates: 07.54/81.32.
Other names: Valachchenai on Times Atlas and Road maps.
Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 50.
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Vale of Kashmir

Picturesque valley centered 10 km w Srinagar, running n to s through w Kashmir North and Kashmir South dists., central w Jammu and Kashmir; 32 km wide with an altitude of almost 2000 m.; comprises the upper Jelhum River basin and is floored with fertile fluvio-glacial and lacustrine deposits.
Coordinates: centered at 34.10/74.45.
Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 102 (European Bee-eater).
Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Col. Gaz.

Valley of Ramganga

Text places this valley between "Almora and Pethora" (Pithoragarh) dists. in e part of nw Uttar Pradesh; valley is centered 130 km n Pilibhit, w central Pithoragarh dist., nw Uttar

Pradesh. This Ramganga River (there are two by this name in the Kumaun area, n Uttar Pradesh, but this is the more easterly) rises in Kumaun Himalayas in ne Alamora dist. and flows c. 96 km s to Kali River 60 km e Naini Tal. Coordinates: centered at 29.52/79.45; N 30.15/80.10 – S 29.30/80.15. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 212 (1827). Type locality of: *Sitta castaneiventris almorae* Kinnear & Whistler 1930. Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Valley of Swat

Valley of Swat River centered 95 km n Mardan, flows c. 320 km through center of Swat division/dist., nw N. W. Frontier Province, nw Pakistan; river rises high in Swat Kohistan and flows s and sw, through Swat dist., to join Panjkora River 15 km nw Malakand, then s to Kabul River. Coordinates: centered at 35.10/72.36. Fieldworker/publication: Jones, P. Birds seen along a mountain trail in Pakistan. JBNHS 76: 41. Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Valley of the Flowers

World famous valley centered 175 km ne Dehra Dun, ne Chamoli dist., nw Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 30.45/79.45. Fieldworker/publication: Hussain.S.A. JBNHS 75: 487; Handbook 4: 166 (*Indicator xanthonotus xanthonotus* Blyth). Source reference: *Tourist map of Uttar Pradesh.

Valpoi

Small town 45 km sw Belgaum (Karnataka), ne border of Goa. Coordinates: 15.31/74.15. Other names: Valpoy on Road map of South India. Fieldworker/publication: JBNHS 73:45; Handbook 4: 6 (*Eurostopodus macrotis bourdilloni* Hume). Source reference: *Road map of South India.

Vandhai

Pond at town of Bhachau Taluka, which is 60 km e Bhuj, se Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.25/70.18. Fieldworker/publication: Vaidya, A.A. Invasion of White Storks (*Ciconia ciconia*) in Kachchh (Kutch) Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 375.

Vankalai

Coastal town c. 10 km s Mannar, center w coast Mannar dist., sw Northern Province, nw Si Lanka. Coordinates: 08.52/79.56. Other names: Vankala in Times Atlas. Fieldworker/publication: Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks, March 14, 1976; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 83. Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Varanasi (Benares)

Major city 115 km e Allahabad, center Varanasi dist., se corner Uttar Pradesh. Coordinates: 25.20/83.00. Other names: Benares. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9:41 (1706). Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Vartak

River centered 40 km e Ahmadabad, nw Kaira (Kheda) dist., center e Gujarat; river flows sw out of sw corner Sabar-Kantha dist. through w central Kaira dist. where it joins Sabarmati River near Melnuadabad (Mehemdabad) [Note: Spellings are Different on Tourist map of Gujarat.] Coordinates: 23.09/73.02. Other names: Vatrak in USBGN and on Tourist map of Gujarat. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 1. Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat, *USBGN.

Vedanthanga

Small town 60 km sw Madras, sw Chengalpattu dist., se central Tammil Nadu. Coordinates: 12.33/79.52. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 38 (Large Cormorant). Source reference: *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Vedanthangal

See Vedanthanga. Coordinates: 12.33/79.52. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 73 (Little Egret).

Vedanthangal Waterbird Sanctuary

Oldest (1790) wildlife national park “82 km s Madras” (this is probably the actual road mileage rather than “as-the-crow-flies” distance, which appears to be c. 60 km), sw Chengalputtu dist., se central Tamil Nadu. “In Madurantakam Talukh,” this sanctuary includes the Vedanthangal tank, a 30 hectare lake; it is at 120 m and less than 48 km from Coromandel Coast; average rainfall is 115 cm. Coordinates: 12.33/79.52 (Vedanthanga). Fieldworker/publication: Henry, A.N., and M.S. Swaminathan. Vascular plants of Vedanthangal Waterbird Sanctuary and surrounding regions in Chingleput District, Tamil Nadu JBNHS 78: 292. Source reference: *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Vedaranyam-Muthupet-Adhirampattinam Swamp

Wetlands centered 50 km sw Nagappattinam, se Thanjavur dist., se Tamil Nadu; swamp stretches for 50 km along n coast of Palk Strait w from Point Calimere Sanctuary to town of Adhirampattinam. Ali states that this 2,400 hectare marsh “is one of the major refuges of water birds on the peninsula.”

Coordinates: 10.21/79.24. Other names: Atirampattinam for Adhirampattinam, and Kodikkarai for Calimere in Times Atlas; Adirampatnam, Adirampattinam, Atirampattinam. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. Ecological reconnaissance of Vedaranyam Swamp Thanjavur dist., Tamil Nadu. A report submitted to the Tamil Nadu Industries. BNHS. Source reference: *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Velavadar

National park near city of Vadodara, which is 90 km se Ahmadabad, nw Vadodara dist., center e Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.19/73.14. Fieldworker/publication: Ranjitsingh, M. K. Territorial

behavior of the Indian Blackbuck in the Velavadar National Park, Gujarat JBNHS 79: 241.

Source reference: *Tourist Guide to Gujarat.

Vellai Oya Estate

Tea plantation placed by text near town of Hatton which is 43 km sw Kandy, sw Nuwara Eliya dist., s central Central Province, center s highlands Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.54/80.35 (Hatton); Elevation: 1212 m.

Fieldworker/publication: T. E. Tunnard; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 21.

Vellavalay

Town 25 km s Batticaloa, se Batticaloa dist., se central Central Province, center e coastal Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 07.30/81.45.

Other names: Vellaveli on Road map of Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. *Spolia Zeylanica*: 216.

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Vellayini

"Near Agriculture College" is only clue given.

There is Vellani Lake 5 km se Trivandrum, sw Trivandrum dist, sw Kerala.

Coordinates: 08.23/76.59.

Fieldworker/publication: K. K. Neelakantan et al. Occurrence of the Blackwinged Stilt in Kerala. JBNHS 77: 510.

Vellore

City 115 km w Madras, center n North Arcot dist., ne Tamil Nadu; on the Palar River.

Coordinates: 12.56/79.08.

Fieldworker/publication: Abdulai & Reuben. 1964. JBNHS 64(3): 690; Handbook 2: 338.

Type locality of: *Perdula asiatica vellore*.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Vembanad

Lake centered 10 km n Alleppey, nw Kottayam dist., sw Kerala; many rivers empty into s end of Vembanad Lake, which flows n parallel to Malabar Coast up to Cochin where it empties into Arabian Sea. Coordinates: centered at 09.35/76.25.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1:171 (Garganey or Bluewinged Teal) .

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

Vengurla

Port city 95 km w Belgaum, sw Kolhapur dist., sw Maharashtra; on coast of Arabian Sea.

Coordinates: 15.53/73.41 (Times Atlas); 15.52/73.38 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 325.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist Map of Maharashtra.

Vengurla Rocks

A mass of large rocks along coast of Arabian Sea near port of Vengurla which is 95 km w Belgaum, sw Kolhapur dist., sw Maharashtra.

Coordinates: 15.53/73.41 (Times Atlas); 15.32/73.38 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 53 (Roseate or Rosy Tern).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Veraval

City 160 km sw Rajkot, sw Junagadh dist., sw Gujarat; sw Kathiawar peninsula.

Coordinates: 20.54/70.28 (Times Atlas); 20.54/70.22 (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 753.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Visakhapatnam Ghats

Eastern mountain range centered 145 km ne Visakhapatnam, e Koraput and w Ganjam dists., se Orissa; parallels the Bay of Bengal coastline 40 to 60 km inland. Coordinates: centered at 19.30/83.45. Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., et al. Birds of the Visakhapatnam Ghats, Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 540.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Victoria Park

Wildlife sanctuary placed by text near city of Bhavnagar, which is 150 km s Ahmadabad, ne Bhavnagar dist., se central Gujarat; on e coast Kathiawar peninsula. Coordinates: 21.46/72.14. Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 119. Source reference: *JBNHS 59, p 119.

Vidarbha

Not located. "large flocks ... have been reported [Pythian -Adams (Vidarbha)...]" (Handbook 3: 92 [Painted Sandgrouse]).

Vidaltativu

Town 17 km e Mannar, nw Mannar dist., center w Northern Province, nw Sri Lanka; on Palk Bay on w coast of Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 09.01/80.03.

Other names: Vidattaltivu on Times Atlas and Road map of Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 29.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Sri Lanka, *Road map of Sri Lanka.

Vihar

Lake placed by text in "Greater Bombay" which is 120 nw Pune (Poona), s Thane dist., nw Maharashtra. Coordinates: 19.00/72.50 (Suburban Bombay).

Fieldworker/publication: Bannerjee, D.P. Sighting of Ringtailed Eagle at Lake Vihar, Greater Bombay JBNHS 81: 468.

Vijainagar

Town 75 km sw Udiapur (Rajasthan), ne Sabar-Kantha

dist., ne Gujarat; almost on border with Rajasthan.

Coordinates: 23.59/73.16.

Other names: Vijaynagar (USBGN).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 408.

Source reference: *Tourist map of Gujarat, *USBGN.

Vindhya Hills

Broken chain of hills in Central India centered 95 km ne Indore, s central Shajapur dist., nw Maharawhtra. These mountains form the s escarpment of Central Indian upland between Gangetic Basin n and Narbada and Son valleys s, and from Gujarat w to the Ganges valley e in Madhya Pradesh; dividing Ganges basin from Deccan. Coordinates: centered at 23.30/76.10; 22.30/74.45 - 23.30/78.00.

Other names: Vindhyan Hills.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 110 (959).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Webster's Geog. Dict.

Viramgam

Town 60 km nw Ahmadabad, nw Ahmadabad dist., central n Gujarat. Coordinates: 23.08/72.04.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 3

(Great-crested Grebe).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Gujarat.

Virdi

Not found. Presumed village, placed by reference in Kaira district in east central Gujarat is not on any map. Kaira town 35 km s Ahmadabad, e central Kaira dist., e central Gujarat. Coordinates: 22.45/72.41 (Kaira town). Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 437.

Virgel

Locale placed by text "south of Tricomalee," Virgel Rocks and Virgelmalai (Verokal) 40 km se Tricomalee, se coastal Tricomalee dist., ne Eastern Province, center e coast Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 08.15/81.25 (Virgil Rocks);

08.15/81.32 (Virgelmalai/Verokal).

Fieldworker/publication: Legge; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 86.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Visakhapatnam

District centered 130 km ne Rajahmundry, ne Andhra Pradesh; bordered on e and s by Bay of Bengal, on w by East Godavari dist., on n by Madhya Pradesh. Coordinates: centered at 17.50/82.47.

Other names: Also spelled Vizagapatam; Vizagapatnam.

Fieldworker/publication: La Personne; JBNHS 38: 28; Handbook 4: 62 (Crested Swift).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

Vishan Sar

Lake centered 45 km n Srinagar, e central Kashmir North dist., center w Jammu & Kashmir.

Coordinates: centered at 34.34/74.58; Elevation: c. 3700 m.

Other names: Vishnunar Lake.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 199

(Pheasant-tailed Jacana).

Source reference: *JBNHS 50, p. 103.

Wad Wali Wai (Well of the Banyan)

Camping site 8 km distant from Kuar Bet, which is between towns of Lakphat and Khadu, centered at 65 km nw Bhuj, nw Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; this area is in sw corner of Great Rann of Kachchh, but neither Kuar Bet or Wad Wali Wai show up any maps.

Coordinates: centered at 23.50/69.15; 23.50/69.47 (Khavda); 23.50/68.54 (Lakphat).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 102.

Source reference: *JBNHS 59, p. 101.

Waghad District

Former district in which Ali places the town of Rapar, which is 80 km n Moribi (Morivi), se Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat; this general area is referred to variously as Wagir or Wagur on earlier maps of the area.

Coordinates: Rapar – 23.32/70.40 (Times Atlas); 23.34/70.38 (USBGN).

Other names: Wagir, Wagur.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1954. The birds of Gujarat. JBNHS 52: 411.

Waghai

Town 85 km se Surat, center w the Dangs dist., se corner Gujarat. Coordinates: 20.44/73.36.

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1949. The Satpura Trend as an ornithogeographical highway. Proc. Nat. Ac. Sci. 15: 384.

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Waitalawa

Not found. Village(?) described in text as in "Nugatenne, in the Rangala Hills, altitude 750 m." There are high mountains lying n to s [including the peak called Knuckles (1863 m)] just n of town of Rangala which is 16 km ne Kandy, ne Kandy dist., e central Central Province, central Sri Lanka. Madalawa is 5 km ne Kandy and appears to be at a lower (750 m) elevation.

Coordinates: 07.20/80.47 (Rangala).

Fieldworker/publication: W. W. A. Phillips, 1939, Handbook 8: 93 (1546).

Walgama

Not found. Weligama is a city 25 km se Galle, sw Matara dist., sw Southern Province, sw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: 05.59/81.10 (Weligama).

Fieldworker/publication: Oberholser, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 33: 86, 1920; Handbook 7: 196 (1443).

Type locality of: *Cyornis tickelliae nesaea*.

Wallolode

Not found. Name from a specimen described by S.D. Ripley from Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D. 1946. Comments on Ceylon Birds. Spolia Zeylanica: 205.

Walung Forest

Forest near village of Waleng which is 62 km nw Dhankuta, central Sankhuwasabha dist., n central Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.30/87.11.

Elevation: Between 1150 and 1250 m.

Other names: Waleng in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: February 1959, Inskipp 175 (Mountain Imperial Pigeon).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Walung Ridge

Mountain ridge near town of Waleng, which is 62 km nw Dhankuta, central Sankhuwasabha dist., central n Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.30/87.11.

Elevation: 2000 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 265 (Yellow-bellied Bush Warbler).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Wamrong

Not found. Bhutan. Coordinates: 1900 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 243 (1663).

Wamtchi

See Namtchi, Sikkim. Coordinates: 27.10/88.23.

Other names: Namchi on state map of Sikkim.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 309.

Source reference: *State map of Sikkim.

Wan

Very small town, placed by text in "Garhwal", c. 145 km e Dehra Dun, se Chamoli dist., nw Uttar Pradesh.

Coordinates: 30.15/79.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 31 (1298).

Type locality of: *Garrulax ocellatus griseicauda* Koelz 1950.

Source reference: *JBNHS 28: 140.

Wangasara

Village 95 km wnw Visakhapatnam, central Visakhapatnam dist., nw Andhra Pradesh.

In the se Visakhapatnam Ghats c. 10 km nw of the town of Lamasinghi, Andhra Pradesh. Coordinates: 17.50/82.30 (estimated); 17.45/82.30 (Lamasinghi).

Fieldworker/publication: Ripley, S.D., et al. Birds of the Visakhapatnam Ghats, Andhra Pradesh. JBNHS 84: 542.

Wangdo Chu

Not found. Chu=river, placed by text in nw Bhutan. Perhaps an alternative name for the Sankosh, which flows southward past Wangdu Phodrang.

Fieldworker/publication: S.D. Ripley coll.; Handbook 9: 234 (1844).

Wanla Nala

Stream and valley with camping ground 14 km from Lamayuru, a village, which is 40 km w Leh, sw Ladakh dist., central e Jammu & Kashmir. "A side nullah in the Suru Valley," is the text's description, but B. B. Osmaston in JBNHS 34: 120-121 describes in detail his trek from Lamayuru

"via Wanla and Zanskar" to headwaters of Suru River. Coordinates: c. 34.15/77.00.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 9: 54 (1714).

Wanothi Rakhal

Camping area in thorn forest c. 100 km w Morbi, a few km e Mandvi, center s Kachchh dist., nw Gujarat. Coordinates: c. 22.50/69.30 (from text).

Fieldworker/publication: Ali, Sálím. 1962. The BNHS /WHO Bird Migration Study Project. JBNHS 59: 116.

Source reference: *JBNHS 59: 116.

Warangal

District centered 170 km ne Hyderabad, n central Andhra Pradesh; bordered on e by Khammam, on s by Nalgonda, on w by Medak, on w and n by Karimnagar dists. Coordinates: centered at 18.03/79.59.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 323 (Pied Harrier).

Source reference: *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh, *Times Atlas.

Wardha

Valley of Wardha River, placed by text in n Andhra Pradesh, centered at 50 km se Chandrapur (Madhya Pradesh), ne Adilabad dist., nw Andhra Pradesh; 400 km-long river flows generally se from sw Nagpur in nw Maharashtra to where it becomes border between Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra state for c. 40 km then joins Pranhitara River near Seoni. Coordinates: centered at 19.35/79.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 233 (2060).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Wardwan

Not found. Valley, placed by text between Gagai Pass and upper Kishtwar, presently there is a town of Kishtwar 125 km se Srinagar, central Udampur dist., sw Jammu & Kashmir.

Formerly there was a region called Kishtwar and n of town would be area referred to as "upper." Since Kishtwar is in Pir Panjal Range with the Great Himalayas slightly to ne, Gagai Pass could be anywhere north of Kishtwar, but there is no further hint as to where Wardwan River flows.

Coordinates: 33.19/75.46 (Kishtwar).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 8: 114 (1559).

Wavenden

Not found. Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 5 (1066),

Type locality of: *Hemipus picatus insulae* Koelz 1939.

Waziristan

Division/dist. centered 125 km nw Dera Ismail Khan, sw Tribal Areas, nw Pakistan; bordered on e by Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan, on s by Zhob, on w by Afghanistan, on n by North Waziristan divisions/dists. Coordinates: centered at 32.25/69.45.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 21 (*Caprimulgus asiaticus asiaticus* Latham).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Welawe

River centered 60 km nw Hambantota, nw Hambantota dist., e central Southern Province, s central Sri Lanka; 133 km-long river flows s through s Sri Lanka from Sri Lanka Hill Country to Indian Ocean just s of Ambalantota. Coordinates: centered at 06.35/80.52.

Other names: Walawe Ganga on Times Atlas and on Road map of Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Vaurie, C.A. 1949. A revision of the bird family Dicruridae. AMNH Bull. 93(4): 331.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Wellawaya

Town 80 km se Kandy, sw Momarasala dist., s central Uva Province, se Sri Lanka; on e bank of the Kirindi Oya River. Coordinates: 06.44/81.07. Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Wellemade

Town 56 km se Kandy, sw Badulla dist., center w Uva Province, se Sri Lanka. Coordinates: 06.54/80.55. Other names: Welimada on both Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Legge. 1880. Birds of Ceylon 3: 745; Handbook 2: 27 (242).

Source reference: *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Wellington Shola

Montane forest patch 45 km nw Coimbatore, se Nilgiris dist., central far w Tamil Nadu; just s Bhanavani River and Nilgiri Hills. Coordinates: 11.22/76.48.

Fieldworker/publication: Davidar, Priya. Feeding territories of the Small Sunbird (*Nectarina minima* Sykes). JBNHS 82: 204.

Source reference: *USBGN, *Tourist map of Tamil Nadu.

West Bengal

State mainly in shared delta of Brahmaputra and Ganges Rivers, it extends n-s mainly east of Bihar and west of Bangladesh. A narrow neck extends n as far as Sikkim and Bhutan and e to Assam. Coordinates: 20.45/87.45 - 25.20/88.50. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 7 (Blacknecked Grebe).

West Godavari

District centered 50 km sw Rajahmundry, ne Andhra Pradesh; bordered on e by East Godavari dist., on s by Bay of Bengal, on w by Krishna dist., on n by Khammam dist. Coordinates: centered at 16.52/81.23. Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 29 (Spottedbilled of Gray Pelican). Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist map of Andhra Pradesh.

West Khandesh

Former district ne of Bombay whose area presently is included in Dhule dist. which is centered 165 km e Surat, nw corner Maharashtra.

Coordinates: centered at 21.15/74.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 247 (Eastern Curlew).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

West Pakistan

See Pakistan.

Other names: Former name for Pakistan.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 161 (Mallard).

Western Ghats

Mountain system of w India extending c. 1,600 km generally nnw-sse in an almost continuous chain from Tapti River valley to n and to Cape Comorin on s tip of Indian peninsula. Includes: Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Coordinates: 08.05/77.40 - 21.30/74.30; Elevation: from 900 m to 2,121 m.

Other names: Sahyadris.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 81 (Malay or Tiger Bittern).

Wet Zone

Low-country high-rainfall region of southern Sri Lanka.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 3 (1272).

Willapalawewa

Not found. Sri Lanka.

Other names: Villapalawewa (Whistler, H. Spolia Zeylanica 23: 292).

Fieldworker/publication: Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 6.

Wilpattu National Park

Park centered 133 km s Jaffna, w Anuradhapura dist., w North Central Province, nw Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: centered at 08.23/79.59.

Fieldworker/publication: Barrette, C. Mating behavior and mate choice by wild Axis Deer in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 84: 361.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Tourist and Road maps of Sri Lanka.

Wrightmyo

Town 15 km nw Port Blair, center South Andaman Island, s Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Coordinates: 11.49/92.41.

Fieldworker/publication: Abdulali & Grubh. 1970. JBNHS 67: 137-8; Handbook 1: 370 (Andaman Blackcrested Baza).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Wular

Lake centered 35 km nw Srinagar, s central Kashmir North dist., center w Jammu & Kashmir; largest lake in Kashmir. Coordinates: 34.25/74.38.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 179 (Indian Purple Moorhen).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Wynaad

Rugged hilly area of Western Ghats centered 60 km s Mysore, s Mysore dist., s Karnataka; forming sw portion of Deccan Plateau, separated from Nilgiri

dist. (Tamil Nadu) by Moyar River.

Coordinates: centered at 11.45/76.30.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 217 (Legge's Baza or Southern Brown Lizard Hawk).

Source reference: *Col. Gaz.

Yabuk

Village placed by text at Zemu Glacier, which is centered 45 km nw Gangtok, nw Sikkim; 20 km long Zemu Glacier is on e side of Kanchenjunga, Sikkim.

Coordinates: Zemu Glacier centered at 27.45/88.16.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 153 (2003, 2004).

Type locality of: *Leucosticte brandti audreyana* Stresemann 1939.

Yala

National park centered 65 ne Hambantota, se Monaragala dist., se corner Uva Province and ne Southern Province, se Sri Lanka.

Coordinates: centered at 06.30/81.32.

Fieldworker/publication: Hoffman, T.W. Notes on some birds in Sri Lanka. JBNHS 86: 8 (Blacknecked Stork).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Yalatota

Town 50 km ne Hambantota, near s coastline in Ruhunu National Park, ne Hambantota dist., ne Southern Province, se Sri Lanka; Ruhunu is the s portion of Yala National Park.

Coordinates: 06.22/81.30 (Yala).

Fieldworker/publication: C. E. Norria, December 1962; Phillips, W.W.A. 1978. Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Ceylon, p. 47.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Road and Tourist maps of Sri Lanka.

Yamdi Khola

River centered 15 km nw Pokhara, sw Kaski dist., center Central Nepal. Coordinates: 28.17/83.55.

Fieldworker/publication: Inskipp 151 (Long-billed Plover).

Source reference: *Carol Inskipp.

Yamuna River

See Jumna River.

Coordinates: centered at 27.09/78.00.

Other names: Yamuna on Times Atlas map.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 2: 194 (Florican).

Yaral

Village 31 km se Namche Bazar, se Solukhumbu dist., nw Eastern Nepal. Coordinates: 27.31/86.48; Elevation: c. 3900 m.

Fieldworker/publication: May, 1986, Inskipp 282 (Pallas' Leaf Warbler).

Source reference: *JBNHS 71, p. 458, USBGN.

Yassin

River valley centered 95 km nw Gilgit, center Ghizar dist., Jammu & Kashmir [**USBGN places this river and area in Northern areas of Pakistan not in India]. Coordinates: 36.15/73.24 (USBGN);

Elevation: c. 3100 m.

Other names: Yasin on Times Atlas map and in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: August 8 (1881), Handbook 10: 220 (2050).

Source reference: *USBGN.

Yedayanthittu Estuary

Tidal salt-water passage near town of Marakkanam which is 40 km n Pondicherry (Puduchcheri), ne South Arcot dist., center e Tamil Nadu; this estuary connects Kaliveli Tank with Bay of Bengal. Coordinates: centered at 12.19/79.59. Fieldworker/publication: Pieter. Kaliveli Tank and Yedayanthittu Estuary—a little known wetland habitat in Tamil Nadu. JBNHS 84: 210.

Yercaud

Town 15 km ne Salem, nw Salem dist., w central Tamil Nadu; sw end of Shevaroy Hills.

Coordinates: 11.46/78.11.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 14 (1902).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Yonpu La

Mountain pass 115 km nw Gauhati (Assam), e central Bhutan. Coordinates: 27.15/91.32.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 6: 204 (1243).

Type locality of: *Suthora poliotis intermedia* Kinnear.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Zangi Nawar

Natural lake 20 km sw Nushki, ne Chaghai division/dist., ne Baluchistan Province, sw Pakistan. Coordinates: 29.26/65.46;

29.25/65.47 (Roberts).

Fieldworker/publication: Ahmad, Ashid. Sighting of Whooper Swans (*Cygnus cygnus*) in Baluchistan.

JBNHS 82: 192.

Source reference: *USBGN.

Zarghun

Mountain peak 15 km ne Quetta, se Quetta-Pishin dist., ne Baluchistan Province, central w

Pakistan. Coordinates: 30.15/67.11 (Times Atlas); 30.31/68.50 (USBGN); Elevation: 3557 m.

Other names: Zargun on Times Atlas map, but Zarghun in USBGN.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 7: 44 (1312).

Source reference: *USBGN, *Times Atlas.

Zaskar Range

Himalayan mountain range centered 90 km s Leh, e Zaskar and Rupshu dists., se Jammu & Kashmir.

Coordinates: centered at 33.25/77.32.

Other names: Zanskar Range.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 23 (887).

Source reference: *Times Atlas.

Zemu Glacier

Largest glacier in Sikkim, centered 60 km nw Gangtok, nw Sikkim; in Singalila Range of e Nepal Himalayas; only glacier accessible descending from Kanchenjunga mountain. Flows ne c. 20 km and gives rise to upper Tista River. Coordinates: centered

at 27.45/88.16.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 10: 153 (2003, 2004).

Type locality of: *Leucosticte brandti audreyana* Stresemann 1939.

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Map of Sikkim.

Zhob

City 145 km sw Dera Ismail Khan, ne Zhob division/dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan. Coordinates: 31.12/69.31 (Times Atlas); 31.21/69.28 (Roberts'); 31.20/69.27 (USBGN).

Other names: Formerly Fort Sandeman or Sanderman.

Fieldworker/publication: Mian, A. Crane migration through Baluchistan: a preliminary report. JBNHS 86: 99.

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.

Zhob

Valley of Zhob river centered at 200 km ne Quetta, crosses Quetta-Pishin and Zhob divisions to ne, ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan; river rises near Kand peak in Toba-kakar Range, flows e past Hindubagh, and ne to Gumal river 88 km ne Zhob. Coordinates: centered at 30.44/69.05; 30.45/67.40 (Kand Peak); 32.05/69.55 (Gumal River).

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 4: 182 (*Picus squamatus flavirostris* Menzbier) .

Source reference: *Col. Gaz., *Times Atlas.

Ziarat

Town 70 km ne Quetta, ne Sibi division/dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan.

Coordinates: 30.25/67.49 (Times Atlas); 30.17/67.42 (Roberts').

Other names: Gwashki.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 3: 261 (Eastern Scops Owl).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

Ziarat

Former division/district centered at town, Ziarat which is 70 km ne Quetta, ne Sibi division/dist., ne Baluchistan Province, w central Pakistan.

Coordinates: 30.25/67.49 (Times Atlas); 30.17/67.42 (Roberts').

Other names: Formerly Gwashki.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 1: 252 (Longlegged Buzzard).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *Roberts' Gaz. of Pakistan.

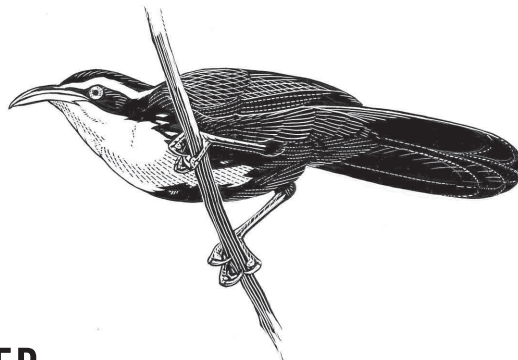
Zoji La

Mountain pass 60 km ne Srinagar, se Kashmir North dist., nw Jammu & Kashmir; on straight line between Srinagar and Dras in Punjab Himalayas.

Coordinates: 34.18/75.31 (Times Atlas); 34.17/75.29 (USBGN); Elevation: 3508 m.

Fieldworker/publication: Handbook 5: 213 (1029).

Source reference: *Times Atlas, *USBGN.



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